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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. William Kirby  
Deputy for Middle East Negotiations  
Department of State

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Report on Israeli Settlements  
in the West Bank and Jerusalem [redacted]

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1. Attached is a report on Israeli settlements that you  
requested last Tuesday [redacted]

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[redacted] The data on individual settlements in this report  
have been adapted from the more comprehensive report that we  
prepared for you in March 1983. Since then, about half of the  
settlements have been updated to show changes to at least  
July 1983. [redacted]

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2. If you have any questions on these materials please  
contact [redacted] Chief, Near East Branch, [redacted]

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Attachment:

Israeli Settlements and Civilian Land Use in  
the West Bank and Jerusalem, September 1983, [redacted]  
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Name: Adora

Location: West of Hebron

Type: Nahal settlement

Map Grid: C-14

Affiliation: NAHAL Corps  
(IDF)

Land Area (dunams): Not available

Chronology: Constructed spring 1982.

Function/Activities: Local security.

Population: Estimated Current: 35      Estimated Capacity: 40

Planned: Approx. 1,200 (300 families)

Dwellings: 10 mobile homes, 2 tents (unoccupied).

Other Buildings: 5 unidentified buildings.

Remarks:

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**Name:** Alfe Menashe  
(Qarne Shomeron C)

**Location:** Southeast of Qalgilyah

**Type:** Urban

**Map Grid:** D-6

**Affiliation:** Defense Ministry      **Land Area (dunams):** Not available.

**Chronology:** Announced Feb 1980. Construction began by mid-1981.

**Function/Activities:** Settlers will commute to Jerusalem.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 0      Estimated Capacity: 870

**Planned:** Approx. 7,500 (1,800 families)

**Dwellings:** 61 two-family, one- to three-story houses; 45 four-family, two-story apartment buildings; 23 single-family, one-story houses; 9 single-family, two-story houses (all unoccupied, in various stages of construction.)

**Other Buildings:** None.

**Remarks:** Settlement will house Defense Ministry employees and career army officers and their families.

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**Name:** Allon Shevut

**Location:** 'Ezyon bloc, south of  
Bethlehem

**Type:** Regional center

**Map Grid:** E-13

**Affiliation:** HaPo'el haMizrahi (National Religious Party)

**Land Area (dunams):** 1000

**Chronology:** Construction started Jul 1969. Formally established 1970.

**Function/Activities:** Housing for commuters, education, sports, shops, synagogue, yeshiva, government offices.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 965      Estimated Capacity: 1005

**Planned:** Not available.

**Dwellings:** 70 houses, 10 dormitories (at yeshiva), 13 apartment buildings (78 units), 8 houses under construction.

**Other Buildings:** Community center (2 buildings), yeshiva, synagogue, nursery school, 7 unidentified buildings, water tank.

**Remarks:** Site of a pre-1948 Jewish settlement. Named for an oak tree near the yeshiva. Tree nursery west of the settlement. Family size estimated at 5. Yeshiva houses approximately 225 students.

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**Name:** Almog

**Location:** Jordan Valley

**Type:** Kibbutz

**Map Grid:** E-11

**Affiliation:** Ha Tenu'a  
hakibbutzit haMe'uhedet--  
United Kibbutz Movement  
(Labor Party)

**Land Area (dunams):** 2,400

**Chronology:** Announced June 1976. Construction started Jan 1977 (as nahal settlement). First settled Jan 1977. Civilianized Jan 1979.

**Function/Activities:** Agriculture

**Population:** Estimated Current: 60      Estimated Capacity: 205

**Planned:** Not available.

**Dwellings:** 36 prefab units (36 residences, occupied) 4 trailers (unoccupied), 2 barracks (occupied), 12 prefab units (6 residences, occupied), 96 prefab units (48 residences, unoccupied).

**Other Buildings:** 1 garage, 2 poultry houses, 1 warehouse, 14 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:** Water tank to the southwest. Reservoir to the east. Named for Yehuda Almog, pioneer.

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**Name:** 'Anatot

**Location:** Northeast of Jerusalem

**Type:** Community settlement

**Map Grid:** G-11

**Affiliation:** Amana  
(Gush Emunim)

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available

**Chronology:** Announced Apr 1979. Settled Oct 1982.

**Function/Activities:** Housing for commuters to Jerusalem.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 35      Estimated Capacity: 55

**Planned:** Not available

**Dwellings:** 5 prefabs, 8 mobile homes (4 unoccupied).

**Other Buildings:** 2 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:** Near the site of the biblical Anathoth, birthplace of Jeremiah (Jer. 1:1). 200 families ready to move in, 60 registered for "building-your-own-home" scheme. Press reported that the first 15 families were ready to move here in Oct 1982

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**Name:** Argaman

**Location:** Jordan Valley north of  
Wadi Far'ah

**Type:** Moshav

**Map Grid:** J-6,7

**Affiliation:** Mishqe Herut  
uBetar--Farms of Herut  
and Betar (Herut Party)

**Land Area (dunams):** 8,700

**Chronology:** Announced Oct 1968. Construction started Nov 1968 (as a Nahal settlement). Civilianized May 1971.

**Function/Activities:** Agriculture: poultry, vegetables, dates.  
Restaurant. Tourism .

**Population:** Estimated Current: 160      Estimated Capacity: 225

**Planned:** 505 (120 units)

**Dwellings:** 40 houses (2 unoccupied); 14 barracks (unoccupied).

**Other Buildings:** 2 community buildings, 2 poultry houses,  
3 greenhouses, 23 storage buildings, 1 garage, 1 poolhouse with  
pool, 22 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:**

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**Name:** Ari'el (Haris)

**Location:** Southwest of Nablus on  
Trans-Samaria Highway

**Type:** Urban

**Map Grid:** F-7

**Affiliation:** Gush Emunim

**Land Area (dunams):** 1,600

**Chronology:** Founded Feb 1978 in a military camp. Military presence ended Jul 1978. Expansion began Jul 1979.

**Function/Activities:** Urban, industry. Some settlers commute to Tel Aviv.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 1,390

Estimated Capacity: 2,140

**Planned:** Not available.

**Dwellings:** 16 six-family, three-story apartment buildings (occupied); 111 two-family, two-story houses (31 occupied); 181 double and triple prefab units (37 unoccupied), 121 townhouses (60 unoccupied).

**Other Buildings:** 21 unidentified buildings, 1 large water tank, 4 smaller tanks.

**Remarks:** Industrial area under construction on a noncontiguous site several kilometers west. Population consists of native-born and Soviet immigrants. Joshua is believed to be buried here. This site is not named for Ari'el Sharon.

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**Name:** Ariel Industrial Site      **Location:** Southwest of Nablus on  
Trans-Samaria Highway

**Type:** Industrial Center      **Map Grid:** E-7

**Affiliation:** Not available.      **Land Area (dunams):** More than 1,000

**Chronology:** Site preparation began summer 1981. Announced May 1982.

**Function/Activities:** Planned industry for Barqan-Ariel region.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 0      Estimated Capacity: 0

Planned: 0

**Dwellings:** None.

**Other Buildings:** 1 large building under construction.

**Remarks:**

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**Name:** 'Ateret (Ha'Atara,  
Bet Arye, Hallamish B)

**Location:** Northwest of Bir Zayt

**Type:** Community settlement

**Map Grid:** F-8,9

**Affiliation:** Amana  
(Gush Emunim)

**Land Area (dunams):** 250

**Chronology:** Site preparation observed mid-Jul 1981. Prefabs on site and a few occupied by late Sep 1981. Formally established Dec 1981.

**Function/Activities:** Housing for commuters to Jerusalem and the coastal cities.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 30      Estimated Capacity: 195

**Planned:** Not available

**Dwellings:** 46 double prefab units (39 unoccupied), 4 single prefab units (unoccupied).

**Other Buildings:** None

**Remarks:**

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**Name:** Barqan (Elqana B,  
Yaqqir B) (Bet Abba?)

**Location:** Southwest of Nablus, on  
Trans-Samaria Highway

**Type:** Community settlement

**Map Grid:** E-7

**Affiliation:** Mishqe Herut  
uBetar--Farms of Herut and  
Betar (Herut Party)

**Land Area (dunams):** 1,000

**Chronology:** Elqana B announced for this site Sep 1979, settled illegally Jul 1980, and abandoned Aug 1980. Yaqqir B (Barqan) approved for this site Jan 1981. Site preparation began Aug 1981. Settlers arrived Nov-Dec 1981.

**Function/Activities:** Settlers commute to Tel Aviv. Industry: computer services, fiberglass factory.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 185      Estimated Capacity: 220

**Planned:** Approx. 1,200 (300 families)

**Dwellings:** 22 houses (6 under construction, 11 unoccupied), 36 double prefab units (3 unoccupied).

**Other Buildings:** Kindergarten, 2 pools, pool house, basketball court, 2 tennis courts, 17 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:**

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**Name:** Beqa'ot (Bika, Bikon)

**Location:** East of Nablus

**Type:** Moshav

**Map Grid:** I-6

**Affiliation:** Ha'Ihud haHaqla'i  
--The Agricultural Union

**Land Area (dunams):** 4,000-6,000

**Chronology:** Construction began Jul 1972.

**Function/Activities:** Agriculture: turkeys, vegetables, citrus fruit.

**Population: Estimated Current:** 195

**Estimated Capacity:** 225

**Planned:** 505 (120 units)

**Dwellings:** 53 houses (6 unoccupied).

**Other Buildings:** Kindergarten, 50 greenhouses, 30 storage buildings,  
4 poultry buildings, pool with poolhouse, 20 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:** 1 water tank 1 kilometer south.

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**Name:** Berakha

**Location:** South of Nablus on Mt.  
Gerizim

**Type:** Community settlement

**Map Grid:** G-6

**Affiliation:** Amana  
(Gush Emunim)

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available.

**Chronology:** Announced Jan 1982. Settled as a Nahal settlement Nov 1982. Civilianized Apr. 1983.

**Function/Activities:** Houses commuters to Israel.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 0 Estimated Capacity: 80

**Planned:** Not available.

**Dwellings:** 19 single-family prefabs, unoccupied.

**Other Buildings:** 4 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:** Highest settlement in Samaria, on the Samaritan's holy Mt. Gerizim

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**Name:** Bet Arye  
(formerly Levona)

**Location:** Northwest of Ram Allah  
near the Green Line

**Type:** Community settlement

**Map Grid:** D-8

**Affiliation:** Mishqe Herut  
uBetar--Farms of Herut and  
Betar (Herut Party)

**Land Area (dunams):** 1,000

**Chronology:** Approved Jan 1980. Site preparation under way by late fall 1980. Dedicated Jun 1981.. Settlers arrived Jul 1981.

**Function/Activities:** Housing for commuters to Jerusalem and the coastal cities.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 250      Estimated Capacity: 255

Planned: 1,260 (300 units)

**Dwellings:** 61 double prefab units (2 unoccupied).

**Other Buildings:** 16 unidentified buildings, 1 water tank.

**Remarks:**

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**Name:** Bet El (Bet El A)                      **Location:** North of Ram Allah

**Type:** Community settlement                      **Map Grid:** F-9

**Affiliation:** Amana                      **Land Area (dunams):** Approx. 325  
(Gush Emunim)

**Chronology:** Founded 1 Nov 1977 inside the Bet El army camp. New site, outside camp perimeter, was ready for civilian occupation in Sep 1978. Expansion under way in 1979.

**Function/Activities:** Housing for commuters to Jerusalem or for military base civilians. Industry: factories for toys, crafts, teaching aids, boxes, religious articles; book publishers.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 480                      Estimated Capacity: 645

Planned: 1,680 (400 units) .

**Dwellings:** 88 two-story houses (7 under construction, 47 unoccupied), 73 double and triple prefab units.

**Other Buildings:** School, kindergarten, nursery school, grocery, 16 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:** Expansion under way. Water pipeline from Ayn Samya. Near Biblical Bethel. Name means "House of God".

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**Name:** Bet El B  
(Bet El Yeshiva)

**Location:** North of Ram Allah

**Type:** Urban

**Map Grid:** F-19

**Affiliation:** Amana  
(Gush Emunim)

**Land Area (dunams):** Approx. 80

**Chronology:** Under construction Nov 1978. Occupied May 1979.

**Function/Activities:** Yeshiva. Housing for students and some Jerusalem commuters.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 210      Estimated Capacity: 430

**Planned:** 1,680 (400 units)

**Dwellings:** 3 six-family, two-story apartment buildings; 25 two-story houses (16 unoccupied); 5 duplexes (unoccupied); 37 mobile homes (22 unoccupied); 4 single prefab units (unoccupied); 12 double prefab/mobile home units (5 unoccupied).

**Other Buildings:** Yeshiva (3 buildings), 14 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:** Subject of the Nov 1978 "Bet El Decision" of the Israeli Supreme Court, holding that civilian settlements could have military security value. Near Biblical Bethel.

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**Name:** Bet Ha'Arava

**Location:** Southeast of Jericho

**Type:** Not available

**Map Grid:** J-11

**Affiliation:** Not available

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available

**Chronology:** Announced Jun 1980 as a Nahal settlement. Construction began and first settlers arrived Jul 1980. Formally established Sep 1980. Civilianized early 1981.

**Function/Activities:** Agriculture

**Population:** Estimated Current: 30

**Estimated Capacity:** 45

**Planned:** Not available.

**Dwellings:** 22 prefab barracks (3 groups of 6, 1 group of 3, 1 single, probably a total of 12 residences, all occupied)

**Other Buildings:** 10 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:** On the old road to the Abdullah Bridge. Built on the site of a pre-1948 Jewish settlement destroyed by the Jordanian Army in the 1948 war.

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**Name:** Bet Hadassa  
(Dabboya Building,  
Hadassa Building)

**Location:** Downtown Hebron

**Type:** Not available

**Map Grid:** E-14

**Affiliation:** Gush Emunim

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available

**Chronology:** Occupied Apr 1979 by settlers from Qiryat Arba'. After the May 1980 killing of six Jewish settlers, Gush Emunim personnel seized several adjacent buildings. Renovation began Oct 1982 to improve living conditions.

**Function/Activities:** The buildings are intended to be the nucleus of a settlement; they establish a Jewish presence in Hebron, "the second holiest city of the Jewish people."

**Population:** Estimated Current: 70      Estimated Capacity: Not available

**Planned:** Not available

**Dwellings:** Hadassa Building; the adjacent Schneerson Building, which is being prepared for occupation; and another adjacent building.

**Other Buildings:** Several surrounding buildings have also been seized; some of them have been destroyed.

**Remarks:** Initial occupation was by women and children, including the family of Rabbi Moshe Levinger.

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**Name:** Bet Horon (Horon) **Location:** Southwest of Ram Allah

**Type:** Community settlement **Map Grid:** E-10

**Affiliation:** Amana **Land Area (dunams):** Less than 40  
(Gush Emunim)

**Chronology:** Announced May 1976. Approved Sep 1977. Settled  
Nov 1977. Adjacent site squatted Jan 1979, then again in Mar 1981.

**Function/Activities:** Houses commuters to Jerusalem and Tel Aviv.  
Industry: locksmith shop, carpentry, phylactery factory.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 175 Estimated Capacity: 315

Planned: 420 (100 units)

**Dwellings:** 4 barracks (13 unoccupied), 47 prefabs (7 unoccupied).

**Other Buildings:** School, kindergarten, day-care center, co-op  
grocery, 35 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:** Biblical name (Joshua 10:11). Permanent housing for the  
settlers is being constructed at Bet Horon B, 1/2 km NW.

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**Name:** Dani'el

**Location:** 'Ezyon bloc, southwest of  
Bethlehem

**Type:** Not available

**Map Grid:** E-12

**Affiliation:** Gush Emunim

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available

**Chronology:** Ground broken Jul 1982. Approved Aug 1982.

**Function/Activities:** Not available.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 20      Estimated Capacity: 75

**Planned:** 840 (200 apartments)

**Dwellings:** 18 mobile homes (estimate 5 occupied).

**Other Buildings:** 1 community building, 1 service building, 1  
unidentified building.

**Remarks:** Reportedly on land purchased by a Jew in the 1930s.

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**Name:** Efratah

**Location:** 'Ezyon Bloc, southwest of  
Bethlehem

**Type:** Urban

**Map Grid:** E-13

**Affiliation:** Ministry  
of Housing

**Land Area (dunams):** More than 2,000  
(see remarks)

**Chronology:** Announced Sep 1975. Land clearance began Feb 1980.  
First small permanent structures completed by autumn 1980. Yeshiva  
students settled in Aug 1980. First 15 families settled in  
Mar 1983.

**Function/Activities:** High-rise apartments for commuters to Jerusalem  
and to other 'Ezyon bloc settlements; yeshiva boarding school.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 20      Estimated Capacity: 575

**Planned:** 21,000 (5,000 families)

**Dwellings:** 5 single-family prefabs (occupied); 4 two-family duplexes,  
149 single-family, two-story townhouses, 3 four-family, three-story  
apt. bldgs., 4 single-family, three-story townhouses under  
construction.

**Other Buildings:** 15 unidentified buildings; 1 large unidentified  
building under construction, 1 water tank.

**Remarks:** Additional tracts of land under dispute in Israeli courts.  
Jordanian Government claimed 7,000 dunams, most cultivated, were  
expropriated from Arabs. Will be the first Jewish town developed  
solely by private interests. Biblical name, ancient version of  
Bethlehem.

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**Name:** El David  
(Tego'a C)

**Location:** Southeast of Bethlehem  
near Herodian

**Type:** Community settlement

**Map Grid:** F-13

**Affiliation:** Amana  
(Gush Emunim)

**Land Area (dunams):** Approx. 120

**Chronology:** El David was established Jul 1982 (see remarks). Tego'a C was approved Aug 1982. Arabs of the adjacent Furaydis village asked the Israeli High Court of Justice to remove the settlement in Dec 1982. The El David site along the road by Herodian was dismantled and probably moved to a site south of Herodian between Oct 1982 and Jan 1983.

**Function/Activities:** Housing for commuters.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 60 Estimated Capacity: 120

**Planned:** Not available.

**Dwellings:** 24 trailers (24 residences, 12 possibly occupied), 5 groups of 2 prefab units each (5 residences, 3 possibly occupied).

**Other Buildings:** 5 unidentified buildings, 2 probable storage buildings.

**Remarks:** Settlers from Tego'a established a settlement near the Herodian archeological site to protest the killing of David Rosenfeld of Tego'a moshav.

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**Name:** El'azar

**Location:** 'Ezyon bloc, southwest  
of Bethlehem

**Type:** Moshav shitufi

**Map Grid:** E-13

**Affiliation:** HaPo'el ha Mizrahi (National Religious Party) **Land Area (dunams):** Approx. 360

**Chronology:** Construction began Apr 1974. Permanent site complete Sep 1975. First settlers arrived Mar 1976.

**Function/Activities:** Industry: chemicals, needlework, educational toys, computer software, electronics. Agriculture: fruit, poultry. Tourism. Restaurant.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 210 Estimated Capacity: 210

**Planned:** Not available.

**Dwellings:** 50 single-family houses

**Other Buildings:** 2 livestock sheds, 1 service building, 1 community center (probably includes kindergarten), 7 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:** Settlers are North American, South African, and UK immigrants.

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**Name:** Elisha'

**Location:** North of Jericho

**Type:** Nahal Settlement

**Map Grid:** I-10

**Affiliation:** NAHAL Corps  
(IDF)

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available

**Chronology:** Established Apr 1982. Construction began by May 1982.

**Function/Activities:** Local security.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 20      Estimated Capacity: 35

**Planned:** Not available.

**Dwellings:** 3 double prefab units (2 unoccupied), 4 single prefab units, 3 tents (unoccupied).

**Other Buildings:** 1 community building, 1 unidentified hexagonal building, water tower, 2 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:**

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**Name:** Elon More (Nablus Alit,      **Location:** East of Nablus  
Shechem Alit)

**Type:** Community settlement      **Map Grid:** G-6

**Affiliation:** Amana      **Land Area (dunams):** Not available.  
(Gush Emunim)

**Chronology:** Founded Jan 1980 as a replacement for the dismantled Elon More settlement southeast of Nablus. Connected to the Israeli electric grid Dec 1982.

**Function/Activities:** Housing for commuters to Israel; industry.

**Population:**      **Estimated Current:** 380      **Estimated Capacity:** 540

**Planned:** Approx. 10,000.

**Dwellings:** 91 single-family prefabs (occupied); 37 single-family houses (unoccupied).

**Other Buildings:** Electric generator shed, grocery, synagogue, school, kindergarten, 16 unidentified buildings, 4 water tanks.

**Remarks:** This is the third settlement named Elon More. The first is Kefar Qedumim. The second was located near Rujayb, southeast of Nablus; it was authorized by the Israeli Cabinet in Jun 1979 but declared illegal and ordered dismantled by the Israeli High Court of Justice in Oct 1979.

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**Name:** Elqana (Mesha, Pe'erim)

**Location:** East of Kafr Qasim on the  
Trans-Samaria Highway

**Type:** Urban

**Map Grid:** D-7

**Affiliation:** Local Council

**Land Area (dunams):** Approx. 100

**Chronology:** Founded Apr 1977 as a Nahal settlement. Civilianized May 1977.

**Function/Activities:** Housing for commuters to Tel Aviv. Industrial park is planned.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 525      Estimated Capacity: 545

Planned: 4,200 (1,000 units)

**Dwellings:** 129 double and triple prefab units (5 unoccupied), 2 single prefab units.

**Other Buildings:** 23 unidentified buildings, basketball court.

**Remarks:** Planned to use Elqana as site for regional education (a religious girls college was established in Apr 1983 )and religious, social, and commercial services. Originally named Mesha, later changed to Pe'erim, then to Elqana. This is Samuel's father's name and the family name of local Levites at the time of the Judges.

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**Name:** Elqana C

**Location:** Southwest of Qalqilyah,  
on Trans-Samaria Highway

**Type:** Not available

**Map Grid:** D-7

**Affiliation:** Judaea and  
Samaria (private company)

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available

**Chronology:** Announced Apr 1982. Site preparation began by Oct 1982.

**Function/Activities:** Will house commuters to Israel.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 0 Estimated Capacity: 15

**Planned:** 3,780 (900 families)

**Dwellings:** 1 large bus, 1 small bus.

**Other Buildings:** None.

**Remarks:**

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**Name:** Elqana D

**Location:** Across from Elqana on the  
Trans-Samaria Highway

**Type:** Community Settlement

**Map Grid:** D-7

**Affiliation:** Gal Company

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available.

**Chronology:** Approved Apr 1982.

**Function/Activities:** Housing for commuters to Israel.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 0 Estimated Capacity: 210

**Planned:** 5,000 (1,200 families)

**Dwellings:** 147 single-family, one- and two-story houses (unoccupied,  
in various stages of construction).

**Other Buildings:** 4 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:** Being built by a private company. Housing now under  
construction will house an estimated 620 people.

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**Name:** 'Enav **Location:** Northwest of Nablus

**Type:** Community settlement **Map Grid:** E-5

**Affiliation:** Amana  
(Gush Emunim) **Land Area (dunams):** 300

**Chronology:** Approved Jan 1981. Site preparation began mid-spring 1981. First settlers by mid-Aug 1981. Officially dedicated Oct 1982.

**Function/Activities:** Most residents commute to jobs in the Tel Aviv area. Industrial zone is planned.

**Population:** **Estimated Current:** 85 **Estimated Capacity:** 170

**Planned:** 1,260 (300 units)

**Dwellings:** 40 double prefab units (20 unoccupied).

**Other Buildings:** Kindergarten, day-care center, 13 unidentified buildings (2 under construction).

**Remarks:** Settlers are religious.

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**Name:** Eshkolot

**Location:** Southwest of Hebron near  
the Green Line

**Type:** Nahal settlement

**Map Grid:** B-16

**Affiliation:** NAHAL Corps  
(IDF)

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available

**Chronology:** Announced Apr 1982.

**Function/Activities:** Local security.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 25      Estimated Capacity: 25

**Planned:** Not available

**Dwellings:** 5 mobile homes, 2 prefabs, 1 tent (unoccupied).

**Other Buildings:** 4 unidentified buildings, 1 possible microwave  
tower.

**Remarks:** Will reportedly be civilianized by members of HaKibbutz  
haArzi--the National Kibbutz Movement (Mapam, Labor Party).

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**Name:** Gannim

**Location:** East of Janin

**Type:** Not available.

**Map Grid:** H-3

**Affiliation:** Not available

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available

**Chronology:** Announced Jan 1983. Site preparation began by Feb 1983.

**Function/Activities:** Not available

**Population:** Estimated Current: 95      Estimated Capacity: 95

**Planned:** Not available

**Dwellings:** 23 triple prefab units.

**Other Buildings:** 5 unidentified buildings, 2 water towers, basketball court.

**Remarks:** Name means "gardens." Settlement has been connected to water line since Apr 1983.

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**Name:** Gilgal

**Location:** Jordan Valley Road

**Type:** Kibbutz

**Map Grid:** I-8,9

**Affiliation:** HaTenu'a  
haKibbutzit haMe'uhedet--  
United Kibbutz Movement  
(Labor Party)

**Land Area (dunams):** Approx. 2,400

**Chronology:** Announced Oct 1969. Construction as a Nahal settlement started Nov 1969. Established as a kibbutz May 1973.

**Function/Activities:** Agriculture: poultry, vegetables, grapes, citrus. Light industry.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 370      Estimated Capacity: 370

**Planned:** Not available.

**Dwellings:** 75 double prefab units (12 under construction); 23 single prefab units; 13 barracks (20 residences, occupied).

**Other Buildings:** 6 poultry houses, 2 warehouses, 1 poolhouse with pool, 15 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:** Some settlers are of the French Dror movement. Biblical name.

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**Name:** Ginnat

**Location:** Northwest of Janin

**Type:** Nahal settlement

**Map Grid:** G-3

**Affiliation:** NAHAL Corps  
(IDF)

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available

**Chronology:** Announced Apr 1982. Site clearance began by Aug 1982.  
Announced in Nov 1982 that settlement is to be civilianized by Gush  
Emunim in the near future.

**Function/Activities:** Local security.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 0      Estimated Capacity: 45

**Planned:** Approx. 1,200 (300 families)

**Dwellings:** 11 prefabs (unoccupied).

**Other Buildings:** 4 unidentified buildings, 2 water towers.

**Remarks:** 2 additional prefab barracks are located at the foot of the  
hill near the main road.

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**Name:** Ginnot Shomeron                      **Location** East of Qaliqilyah

**Type:** Not available.                      **Map Grid:** D,E-6

**Affiliation:** Not available.                      **Land Area (dunams):** Not available.

**Chronology:** Site preparation began by Feb 1983.

**Function/Activities:** Not available.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 0                      Estimated Capacity: 0

**Planned:** Not available.

**Dwellings:** None.

**Other Buildings:** None.

**Remarks:**

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**Name:** Gittit (Gatit)

**Location:** On the Allon Road above  
the Jordan Valley

**Type:** Moshav

**Map Grid:** H-7

**Affiliation:** Mishqe Herut  
uBetar--Farms of Herut and  
Betar (Herut Party)

**Land Area (dunams):** 5,000

**Chronology:** Founded as Nahal settlement Aug 1972. Civilianized  
Dec 1975. Permanent site complete 1977.

**Function/Activities:** Agriculture: vegetables, fruit, flowers.  
Industry.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 115      Estimated Capacity: 215

Planned: 505 (120 units)

**Dwellings:** 40 houses (13 unoccupied), 3 triple prefab units  
(unoccupied), 32 single prefab units (unoccupied).

**Other Buildings:** School, basketball court, community center,  
12 unidentified buildings, 9 storage buildings, 10 greenhouses.

**Remarks:** Water tank to the west. Fenced vehicle maintenance area  
along access road. Name comes from a stringed instrument.

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**Name:** Giv'at Harsina  
(Qiryat Arba' B,  
Giv'at Haharsina)

**Location:** Northeast of Hebron

**Type:** Urban

**Map Grid:** E-14

**Affiliation:** Gush Emunim,  
Housing Ministry

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available.

**Chronology:** Site clearing began between May 1979 and Mar 1980,  
temporarily stopped by court order Jul 1980.

**Function/Activities:** Housing for commuters to Jerusalem and Israel.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 0      Estimated Capacity: 280

**Planned:** 2,100 (see remarks)

**Dwellings:** 72 townhouses; 2 apartment buildings (4 units) under construction.

**Other Buildings:** 10 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:** 100 French immigrants registered to move in. 500 housing units planned (implying approx. 2,100 residents).

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**Name:** Giv'at Ze'ev

**Location:** Southwest of Ram Allah

**Type:** Urban

**Map Grid:** E, F-10

**Affiliation:** Housing Ministry

**Land Area (dunams):** 2,000

**Chronology:** Planned in 1978. Squatters arrived Jan 1981. Site preparation began May 1981. Dedicated by Prime Minister Begin in Jun. Construction of first apartment buildings began Jan 1982.

**Function/Activities:** Housing for commuters to Jerusalem and Israel.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 0      Estimated Capacity: 1,830

**Planned:** Not available.

**Dwellings:** 63 four-family, two-story apartment buildings; 10 six-family, two-story apartment buildings (all appear complete on outside); 3 two-family, two-story apartment buildings (2 appear complete on outside); 6 twelve-family, three-story apartment bldgs (4 completed on outside, 2 nearing completion); 46 single-family, two- and three-story houses under construction; 20 foundations for apartment buildings begun.

**Other Buildings:** 9 large unidentified buildings (of which 5 are under construction).

**Remarks:** Site designated the "permanent site" for settlers at Givon. Named for Ze'ev Jabotinskiy, Zionist Leader.

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**Name:** Giv'on (Mahane Giv'on,  
Gibeon, Al Jib)

**Location:** Southwest of Ram Allah

**Type:** Urban

**Map Grid:** F-10

**Affiliation:** Amana  
(Gush Emunim)

**Land Area (dunams):** Approx. 80 (see  
remarks)

**Chronology:** Founded Dec 1977 in an abandoned Jordanian army camp.

**Function/Activities:** Housing for commuters to Jerusalem and Tel Aviv.  
**Industry:** clothing plant, chemical laboratory.

**Population:** **Estimated Current:** 265      **Estimated Capacity:** 370

**Planned:** Not available

**Dwellings:** 4 three-family barracks, 30 two-family barracks, 15 one-family barracks.

**Other Buildings:** 1 former Tegart fort, grocery store, school, kindergarten, water tank, 5 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:** Press accounts mention large tracts allegedly purchased by Israeli land companies. Originally planned as a temporary settlement; some settlers state intention to remain when the permanent settlement at Giv'at Ze'ev is completed. Biblical name Gibeon, where Joshua commanded the sun to stand still.

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**Name:** Giv'on Hadassa  
(Givat HaDasha, Givon Bet)

**Location:** Southwest of Ram Allah

**Type:** Community settlement

**Map Grid:** E-10

**Affiliation:** Amana  
(Gush Emunim)

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available

**Chronology:** Founded Feb 1980 by defectors from Giv'on. Prefab housing provided by Israeli Government May 1980.

**Function/Activities:** Housing for commuters to Tel Aviv and Jerusalem. Industry and agriculture planned.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 115      Estimated Capacity: 260

**Planned:** 1,000

**Dwellings:** 29 prefabs (2 unoccupied), 34 two-story houses (unoccupied, 1 under construction).

**Other Buildings:** 11 unidentified buildings, 2 probable water tanks.

**Remarks:** Land is claimed to be pre-1948 Jewish-owned. Maccabean name. Settlers are secular; many are Soviet immigrants.

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**Name:** Hallamish (formerly  
Newe Zuf or Nebe Saleh)

**Location:** Northwest of Ram Allah

**Type:** Community settlement.

**Map Grid:** E-8

**Affiliation:** Amana  
(Gush Emunim)

**Land Area (dunams):** Approx. 100  
(see remarks)

**Chronology:** Founded 1 Nov 1977 at a large abandoned Jordanian police station.

**Function/Activities:** Housing for commuters to Jerusalem and Tel Aviv. Agriculture: fruit, poultry, rosemary, bees. Industry: plastics, lenses.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 235      Estimated Capacity: 540

**Planned:** 1,260 (300 units)

**Dwellings:** 60 double and triple prefab units, (18 unoccupied), 47 two-story houses (33 unoccupied, 1 under construction), 23 mobile homes (unoccupied)

**Other Buildings:** 1 Tegart fort. 4 industrial buildings, 1 school, 1 co-op grocery, 8 unidentified buildings, 4 water tanks.

**Remarks:** Additional area for expansion variously estimated at 800-2,400 dunams. A new neighborhood was reported ready for occupancy in Jan 1983. Name means "flint."

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**Name:** Hamra

**Location:** Jordan Valley, northern  
slope of Jebal Kabir

**Type:** Moshav

**Map Grid:** I-6

**Affiliation:** Ha'Ihud  
haHaqla'i--The Agricultural  
Union

**Land Area (dunams):** 10,000

**Chronology:** Construction started May 1971.

**Function/Activities:** Agriculture: poultry, vegetables, citrus  
fruits, flowers. Metal shop.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 245      Estimated Capacity: 300

Planned: 505 (120 units)

**Dwellings:** 60 houses (2 unoccupied), 12 single prefab units.  
(unoccupied), 8 barracks (unoccupied)

**Other Buildings:** 40 greenhouses, 27 storage buildings, community  
center (4 buildings), 4 poultry houses, vehicle maintenance  
building, 13 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:** 2 fenced water tanks 1 kilometer southwest; probable  
synagogue and 1 other building off access road. Named for Hamra, a  
good, red soil.

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**Name:** Har Gilo  
(Ras Beit Jala)

**Location:** Northwest of Bethlehem

**Type:** Urban

**Map Grid:** F-12

**Affiliation:** Not available

**Land Area (dunams):** Approx. 100

**Chronology:** Israeli field school established here Dec 1968.  
Expansion began for settlement in 1976.

**Function/Activities:** Many settlers commute to Jerusalem. Ostensibly a field school.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 575      Estimated Capacity: 575

**Planned:** Not available.

**Dwellings:** 137 prefab houses.

**Other Buildings:** 30 school buildings, 4 unidentified buildings (1 under construction), 1 large tower.

**Remarks:** Biblical name (II Sam. 15:12).

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**Name:** Hebron Jewish Quarter

**Location:** Downtown Hebron

**Type:** Not available

**Map Grid:** E-14

**Affiliation:** Gush Emunim

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available

**Chronology:** Decision to renovate the old Hebron Jewish Quarter made Feb 1980. Officially dedicated May 1981, when two families and 30 yeshiva students moved into the Avraham Avinu Synagogue. Work temporarily halted late May 1981. Begin gave go-ahead to resume renovation Oct 1982, at which time several Arab houses adjacent to the synagogue were razed. Israeli High Court halted work Dec 1982.

**Function/Activities:** Yeshiva, synagogue, securing Jewish presence in Hebron.

**Population: Estimated Current:** 105      **Estimated Capacity:** Not available

**Planned:** 185 (21 apartments, see remarks)

**Dwellings:** Occupied school, synagogue, and several adjacent buildings.

**Other Buildings:** Several other buildings have been taken. Gush Emunim claims all buildings in area that were formerly owned by Jews.

**Remarks:** Settlers hope to link the Avraham Avinu Synagogue complex to Jewish-occupied Bet Haddasa, some 500 meters northwest. Population estimate based on assumed average family size of 5 and includes 80 yeshiva students.

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**Name:** Hermesh

**Location:** Northeast of Tulkarm

**Type:** Not available.

**Map Grid:** E-3

**Affiliation:** Not available

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available

**Chronology:** Site preparations began by May 1982. Announced  
June 1982. Civilianized Jul 1983.

**Function/Activities:** Local security.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 35 Estimated Capacity: 45.

**Planned:** Not available

**Dwellings:** 11 prefabs (3 unoccupied).

**Other Buildings:** 4 unidentified buildings...

**Remarks:**

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**Name:** Hinnanit (Rehan B)

**Location:** West of Janin

**Type:** Community settlement

**Map Grid:** F-3

**Affiliation:** Tenu'at  
haMoshavim--The Moshav  
Movement (Histadrut,  
Labor Party)

**Land Area:** Not available

**Chronology:** Announced Jun 1979. Inhabited Mar 1981. Soviet Caucasus immigrants arrived mid-1981.

**Function/Activities:** Housing for commuters to Israel. Agriculture: geese, sheep. Industry: sewing factory, others planned.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 110      Estimated Capacity: 170

Planned: 505 (120 units)

**Dwellings:** 40 double prefab units.

**Other Buildings:** 15 unidentified buildings, nursery school, kindergarten.

**Remarks:** Thought to be the location of the fourth century village of Bayt 'Anaya. Name means "daisy." Settlers are immigrants from Caucasia.

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**Name:** Homesh (Ma'ale Nahal,  
Silat az Zahr)

**Location:** Northwest of Nablus

**Type:** Community settlement

**Map Grid:** F-5

**Affiliation:** HaNo'ar ha'Oved  
v'haLomed haLe'umi--Nationalist  
Working and Student Youth  
Association (National Labor  
Federation)

**Land Area (dunams):** Approx. 400

**Chronology:** Founded in 1978 as a military camp. NAHAL flag raised late 1978. Plans to civilianize announced Apr 1979; civilianized Nov 1980.

**Function/Activities:** Housing for commuters to Israel. Industry: decorator items, others planned.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 145      Estimated Capacity: 210

**Planned:** 1,260 (300 units)

**Dwellings:** 39 double prefab units (17 unoccupied), 11 triple prefab units (1 unoccupied).

**Other Buildings:** Kindergarten, day-care center, 12 unidentified buildings, 1 water tank.

**Remarks:** Name means "five", for the five proximate ancient villages (Pentakomia). Water tank southeast. About 25 olive trees were cut down by IDF in preparing this site. Fourteen families of the secular population left the settlement during 1982, for reasons of distance and hardship.

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**Name:** 'Immanu'el  
(Emanuel, Qarne Shameron E)

**Location:** Southwest of Nablus in  
Wadi Qanah

**Type:** Urban

**Map Grid:** E-7

**Affiliation:** National  
Religious Party

**Land Area (dunams):** 4,000

**Chronology:** Announced May 1980. Site preparation began Jun 1981.  
Formally dedicated Oct 1982. Expansion onto neighboring land  
temporarily halted by court order, Sep 1983.

**Function/Activities:** Housing for commuters to Jerusalem and Israel.  
Will have large yeshiva.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 0 Estimated Capacity: 380

**Planned:** 30,000 (6,000 families).

**Dwellings:** 20 four-family, two-story buildings; 5 two-family, two-story buildings; 42 three-family, two-story buildings (all under construction).

**Other Buildings:** 12 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:** Planned to be a major urban center exclusively for  
"religious Jews," ultraorthodox followers of the rabbi of Gur.

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**Name:** 'Irit

**Location:** Northwest of Tubas

**Type:** Nahal settlement

**Map Grid:** H-4

**Affiliation:** NAHAL Corps  
(IDF)

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available

**Chronology:** Dedicated Apr 1982.

**Function/Activities:** Local security.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 25

**Estimated Capacity:** 25

**Planned:** Not available

**Dwellings:** 6 barracks.

**Other Buildings:** 10 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:**

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**Name:** Karmel

**Location:** Judaeen Desert, southeast  
of Yattah

**Type:** Moshav shitufi

**Map Grid:** F-15

**Affiliation:** Amana (Gush  
Emunim)

**Land Area (dunams):** 4,000  
(shared with Ma'on)

**Chronology:** Site preparation began spring 1980. Inhabited as Nahal  
settlement Jul 1981. Occupied by civilian settlers Aug 1981.  
Officially inaugurated Sep 1981. Civilianized Oct 1981.

**Function/Activities:** Settlers will commute to 'Arad (20 kilometers  
south) in the Negev.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 60 Estimated Capacity: 60

**Planned:** Not available.

**Dwellings:** 13 mobile homes, 11 barracks.

**Other Buildings:** 1 community building, 4 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:** On the site of Biblical settlement of the same name.

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**Name:** Kefar Adummim (Ma'ale  
Adummim B, Pe'era, Khan Al-  
Ahmar)

**Location:** East of Jerusalem,  
north of Jericho road

**Type:** Community settlement

**Map Grid:** H-11

**Affiliation:** Amana  
(Gush Emunim)

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available

**Chronology:** Founded Sep 1979; construction began same month.

**Function/Activities:** Housing for commuters to Jerusalem.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 215      Estimated Capacity: 355

**Planned:** Not available.

**Dwellings:** 52 single-family, one-story prefabs (19 occupied); 32  
single-family, one- and two-story houses.

**Other Buildings:** 12 unidentified buildings. 2 large greenhouses,  
3 large greenhouse plots, 1 unidentified building at separate site  
1 km southeast.

**Remarks:**

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**Name:** Kefar 'Ezyon  
(Kefar Etzion)

**Location:** 'Ezyon bloc, South of  
Bethlehem

**Type:** Kibbutz

**Map Grid:** E-13

**Affiliation:** HaKibbutz  
haDati--The Religious Kibbutz  
Movement (National Religious  
Party)

**Land Area (dunams):** 1,000

**Chronology:** Established Sep 1967 as a Nahal settlement. First  
permanent homes dedicated Sep 1971.

**Function/Activities:** Agriculture: poultry, livestock, field crops,  
fruit. Industry: foundry, candle factory, Amgazit gas ranges, Snor  
lathe shop, glider assembly plant. Field school. Museum.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 225      Estimated Capacity: 275

**Planned:** 840 (200 units)

**Dwellings:** 52 two-story houses, 3 duplexes (2 unoccupied) 18 prefabs  
(unoccupied), 7 hexagonal prefabs (probably a hostel).

**Other Buildings:** 13 poultry sheds, 9 school buildings, synagogue,  
cemetery, museum, clinic, foundry, garage, candle factory,  
37 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:** On the site of a Jewish settlement established 1927-29 and  
destroyed 13 May 1948 with four survivors. Named for Mr. Holtzman  
(=Tree, = 'Ez) who bought the land from Benedictine monks in 1943.  
This was the first West Bank settlement established after the 1967  
conflict and was settled initially by children of the Kibbutzniks  
who died in 1948.

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**Name:** Kefar Qedumim  
(Qaddum, Kedumim, Elon  
More)

**Location:** West of Nablus

**Type:** Community settlement

**Map Grid:** E-6

**Affiliation:** Amana  
(Gush Emunim)

**Land Area (dunams):** Approx. 300

**Chronology:** Settled in 1975. Legalized by the Likud government in  
Jul 1977.

**Function/Activities:** Industry: metal workshop, sewing plant,  
insecticide factory, paper mill, carpenter's shop, paint factory.  
Yeshiva. Commercial and other services. Some settlers commute to  
Tel Aviv.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 600      Estimated Capacity: 1,010

**Planned:** Not available.

**Dwellings:** 120 single-family prefab homes (occupied); 82 single-  
family, two- and three-story houses (under construction).

**Other Buildings:** Yeshiva, synagogue, school, dining hall, grocery,  
health clinic, 47 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:** This settlement provided the population nucleus for the  
second Elon More settlement, east of Nablus, founded in Jun 1979.  
At that time, it took the name of Kefar Qedumim. Average family  
size estimated at 5.

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**Name:** Kefar Rut  
(Kefar Ruth, formerly  
Mattityahyu)

**Location:** West of Ram Allah  
in No Man's Land

**Type:** Moshav

**Map Grid:** D-9,10

**Affiliation:** Tenu'at  
haMoshavim--The Moshav  
Movement (Histadrut, Labor  
Party)

**Land Area (dunams):** Approx. 600

**Chronology:** Construction began Mar 1979. Settlers moved in from adjacent original Kefar Rut site in fall 1981.

**Function/Activities:** Agriculture: field crops, grapes in greenhouses. Settlers also commute to Israeli aircraft industries and El Al.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 120      Estimated Capacity: 170

**Planned:** Not available

**Dwellings:** 40 houses (11 unoccupied).

**Other Buildings:** 13 storage buildings, 16 large greenhouses, 8 small greenhouses, 24 buildings associated with greenhouses, 7 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:**

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**Name:** Kefar Tappuah

**Location:** South of Nablus

**Type:** Community settlement

**Map Grid:** F-7

**Affiliation:** Amana  
(Gush Emunim)

**Land Area (dunams):** Approx. 180

**Chronology:** Founded Jan 1978 as a Nahal settlement. Site clearance began May 1978. Civilianized Aug 1978.

**Function/Activities:** Housing for commuters to Tel Aviv.  
Agriculture: geese. Industry: diamonds, lathe shop.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 120      Estimated Capacity: 140

**Planned:** 1,280 (300 units)

**Dwellings:** 8 triple prefab units (1 unoccupied), 24 double prefab units (2 unoccupied), 4 single prefab units (unoccupied).

**Other Buildings:** 1 nursery/kindergarten, lathe shop, restaurant, 2 vehicle maintenance buildings, 1 possible barn, 10 unidentified buildings, water tower, water tank.

**Remarks:** Built on the hill which strategically controls the main Samaria junction. Name means "Apple village."

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**Name:** Kokhav HaShahar

**Location:** . On the Allon Road

**Type:** Community settlement

**Map Grid:** H-9

**Affiliation:** Amana  
(Gush Emunim)

**Land Area (dunams):** Approx. 1,000

**Chronology:** Founded as a Nahal settlement Mar 1975. Civilianized mid-1980.

**Function/Activities:** Agriculture: sheep, small orchard, vegetable and field crops. Most settlers commute to Jerusalem and 'Ofra.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 135 Estimated Capacity: 250

**Planned:** 505 (120 units)

**Dwellings:** 53 double prefab units (27 unoccupied), 7 triple prefab units (1 unoccupied).

**Other Buildings:** 3 warehouse/farm buildings, 17 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:** Well 250 meters west. Name means "Morning Star."

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**Name:** Luzifar ('Enav, Yattir)      **Location:** South of Hebron, near the  
Green Line

**Type:** Moshav      **Map Grid:** E-16

**Affiliation:** Gush Emunim      **Land Area (dunams):** Not available.

**Chronology:** Occupied Jun 1981.

**Function/Activities:** Agriculture; housing for commuters to Arad and  
Dimona.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 60      Estimated Capacity: 105

**Planned:** Not available.

**Dwellings:** 25 single-family houses (occupied).

**Other Buildings:** 6 unidentified buildings, 1 possible poultry  
building under construction.

**Remarks:** Initial (temporary) site in the Yattir forest; permanent  
location in the vicinity of the former police station at Luzifar.  
Water tower on hill.

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**Name:** Ma'ale Adummim  
(Ein Shemesh)

**Location:** East of Jerusalem

**Type:** Urban

**Map Grid:** G,H-11

**Affiliation:** Housing Ministry

**Land Area (dunams):** 1,000 and  
growing

**Chronology:** Groundbreaking Nov 1978. Cornerstone laid Aug 1979.  
First apartment building completed spring 1980. First settlers by  
Apr 1982. Officially inaugurated Sep 1982.

**Function/Activities:** Housing, administrative, commercial center. A  
multimillion-dollar motion picture studio is planned.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 3,900      Estimated Capacity: 7,000

**Planned:** 40,000

**Dwellings:** 13 houses/duplexes (17 residences, occupied); 205  
townhouses (approx. 111 occupied); 109 apartment buildings (1,435  
residences, approx. 796 occupied); 57 1/2 houses/duplexes, 34 apartment  
buildings under construction.

**Other Buildings:** 1 school, 1 garage, 1 shopping center, 11  
unidentified buildings, 3 unidentified buildings under construction.

**Remarks:** Settlement contains 1,000 families and its eventual  
population will be 40,000. Modern, Disney World-type people movers  
are planned for internal transportation.

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**Name:** Ma'ale Adummim  
Industrial Site

**Location:** East of Jerusalem

**Type:** Industrial

**Map Grid:** G,H-11

**Affiliation:** Government of  
Israel; development by MTZ  
Corp., a subsidiary of the  
Israeli Artisans' Association

**Land Area (dunams):** 6,000

**Chronology:** Construction began 1975. Factories began producing in  
1977.

**Function/Activities:** Light industry.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 0 Estimated Capacity: 0

**Planned:** Not available.

**Dwellings:** None.

**Other Buildings:** Approx. 63 industrial buildings.

**Remarks:** Employed approx. 1,200 during Oct 1981. Total of 80  
buildings planned. Day care center planned. Archeological site  
within perimeter.

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**Name:** Ma'ale 'Amos (Tego'a B)      **Location:** Northeast of Hebron

**Type:** Community settlement      **Map Grid:** F-14

**Affiliation:** Mishqe      **Land Area (dunams):** 2,400  
Herut uBetar (Herut Party)

**Chronology:** Announced Aug 1980. Construction began Apr 1981.  
Settled and inaugurated Jun 1981.

**Function/Activities:** Housing for commuters.

**Population:**      **Estimated Current:** 140      **Estimated Capacity:** 210

**Planned:** Not available.

**Dwellings:** 31 double prefab units, 14 single prefab units, 5 mobile homes (50 residences--33 occupied, 17 unoccupied).

**Other Buildings:** 1 community building, 11 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:** Members of Esh Hator yeshiva had planned to live here.

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**Name:** Ma'ale Efrayim

**Location:** In the mountains above  
the Jordan Valley

**Type:** Urban

**Map Grid:** H-8

**Affiliation:** Ministry  
of Housing

**Land Area (dunams):** 400

**Chronology:** Temporary site established Jul 1972. Cornerstone laid for permanent site (old Peza'el site) Sep 1976. Settlers moved to present site Mar 1978.

**Function/Activities:** Designated a regional center; staging point for settlers awaiting construction of several Jordan Valley settlements.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 1,150 Estimated Capacity: 1,250

**Planned:** 20,000 (5,000 families).

**Dwellings:** 131 houses (111 occupied); 28 apartment buildings (56 residences, occupied); 26 duplexes (52 residences, occupied); 86 prefab units (59 residences, 55 occupied).

**Other Buildings:** 1 school, 8 community buildings, 1 poolhouse and pool, 51 unidentified buildings (2 under construction); 9 warehouse/fabrication buildings (1 under construction) and 1 unidentified building under construction located 1 kilometer east.

**Remarks:** Industrial site to the east is served by a separate road.

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**Name:** Ma'ale Levona

**Location:** Between Nablus and Ram  
Allah

**Type:** Nahal settlement

**Map Grid:** F-8

**Affiliation:** NAHAL Corps  
(IDF)

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available.

**Chronology:** Announced Jan 1983. Site preparation began by Feb 1983.

**Function/Activities:** Not available.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 0      Estimated Capacity: 0

**Planned:** Not available.

**Dwellings:** None.

**Other Buildings:** None.

**Remarks:**

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**Name:** Ma'ale Shomeron (Qarne  
Shomeron B

**Location:** Near 'Azzun on Nablus-  
Qalqilyah Road

**Type:** Community settlement

**Map Grid:** D-6

**Affiliation:** Mishqe Herut  
uBetar--Farms of Herut  
and Betar (Herut Party)

**Land Area (dunams):** More than 100

**Chronology:** Announced Feb 1979. Site clearance began Jun 1979.  
Dedicated Feb 1980 (Ari'el Sharon present).

**Function/Activities:** Housing for commuters to Israel. Industrial  
park planned.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 200      Estimated Capacity: 200

**Planned:** 840. (200 units)

**Dwellings:** 14 mobile homes, 27 double prefab units, 7 triple prefab  
units.

**Other Buildings:** School, synagogue, warehouse, water tower, 9  
unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:** 7,000 dunams reportedly available for expansion. Founded as  
an example of religious/secular coexistence, though recent conflicts  
have resulted in the two groups' decision to part ways.

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**Name:** Manoah

**Location:** South of Hebron

**Type:** Nahal settlement

**Map Grid:** E-14

**Affiliation:** NAHAL Corps  
(IDF)

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available.

**Chronology:** Constructed during summer 1982. In Nov 1982, it was announced that the outpost would be civilianized by members of the Kakh movement (see remarks).

**Function/Activities:** Local security

**Population:** Estimated Current: 0 Estimated Capacity: 75

**Planned:** Not available.

**Dwellings:** 9 prefab barracks.

**Other Buildings:** 1 community building, 4 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:** In Aug 1982, followers of Kakh leader Rabbi Kahane left Qiryat Arba' and illegally set up tents and shacks on a site adjacent to Manoah. This they called El Naqam ("God Avenges"). As of Jan 1983, 22 people remained in the huts of El Naqam. In Mar 1983, the IDF ordered El Naqam to be dismantled.

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**Name:** Ma'on

**Location:** Judaeen Desert,  
southeast of Yattah

**Type:** Moshav shitufi

**Map Grid:** E,F-16

**Affiliation:** Amana  
(Gush Emunim)

**Land Area (dunams):** 4,000 (shared  
with Karmel)

**Chronology:** Announced Aug 1980. Site preparation began spring 1981. Buildings and utilities in place by summer 1981. Inhabited as Nahal settlement Oct 1981. Officially established Nov 1981 (Arie'el Sharon present). Civilianized Jul 1982.

**Function/Activities:** Settlers will commute to 'Arad (18 kilometers south) in the Negev.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 60 Estimated Capacity: 60

**Planned:** Not available.

**Dwellings:** 7 barracks.

**Other Buildings:** 1 community building, 4 unidentified buildings, 2 unidentified structures, water tank.

**Remarks:** Near the site of a Biblical settlement of the same name.

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**Name:** Massu'a

**Location:** Jordan Valley Road

**Type:** Moshav

**Map Grid:** I-7

**Affiliation:** Ha'Oved  
haziyyoni--The Zionist  
Worker Independent  
Liberal Party)

**Land Area (dunams):** Approx. 5,260

**Chronology:** Announced Oct 1969. Founded Jan 1970 as a Nahal settlement. Civilianized May 1974. Construction began 1977 at permanent site. First settlers at permanent site in 1979.

**Function/Activities:** Agriculture. Planned regional center.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 165      Estimated Capacity: 265

**Planned:** 505 (120 units)

**Dwellings:** 50 houses (21 unoccupied), 12 single prefab units (unoccupied). 10 prefab barracks at old site 1 kilometer south.

**Other Buildings:** 1 probable community building, 1 nursery, 1 poolhouse with pool, 33 storage buildings, 8 greenhouses, 3 unidentified buildings. Water tanks, 13 unidentified buildings (1 under construction) at old site 1 kilometer south.

**Remarks:** 2 unidentified buildings opposite site and 2 unidentified buildings (garages or warehouses) opposite old site. Adjacent Arab village of Jiftlik was razed in 1967.

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**Name:** Mattityahu

**Location:** West of Ram Allah near  
the Green Line

**Type:** Moshav shitufi

**Map Grid:** D-9

**Affiliation:** Po'ale Aguddat  
Yisra'el--Aguddat Yisra'el  
Workers (Aguddat Yisra'el Party)

**Land Area (dunams):** 800

**Chronology:** Approved Feb 1974. Under construction Mar 1979.  
Dedicated Jun 1981. Settled fall 1981.

**Function/Activities:** Agriculture: vineyards, field crops, poultry.  
Industry: metal works, electronics, computers.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 100      Estimated Capacity: 150

Planned: 505 (120 units)

**Dwellings:** 30 two-story houses (10 unoccupied).

**Other Buildings:** Kindergarten, store, clinic, 11 unidentified  
buildings.

**Remarks:** Located on the ruins of the Arab village Yaalu, destroyed  
by the IDF after the 1967 war. This is the second site of the same  
name in the area--the first Mattityahu is now Kefar Rut, having been  
renamed when Kefar Rut settlers moved there from the first Kefar Rut  
site. Assume average family size of 5.

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**Name:** Mehola

**Location:** Jordan Valley Road

**Type:** Moshav

**Map Grid:** J-4

**Affiliation:** HaPo'el  
haMizrahi--The Mizrahi  
Worker (National  
Religious Party)

**Land Area (dunams):** 3,000-6000

**Chronology:** Founded Feb 1968 as Nahal settlement. Civilianized  
Nov 1969.

**Function/Activities:** Agriculture: poultry, vegetables, fruit,  
cotton. Metalworking.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 220      Estimated Capacity: 340

**Planned:** 505 (120 units)

**Dwellings:** 71 houses (19 unoccupied), 10 barracks (unoccupied).

**Other Buildings:** 2 community buildings, 5 poultry houses, 2 garages,  
1 poolhouse with pool, 28 storage buildings, 40 greenhouses,  
33 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:** Named for Biblical Abel-mehola, birthplace of Elisha (I  
Kings 19:16).

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**Name:** Mekhora

**Location:** On the Allon Road south  
of Wadi Fa'rah

**Type:** Moshav

**Map Grid:** I-6,7

**Affiliation:** Ha'Ihud  
HaHaqla'i--The Agricultural  
Union

**Land Area (dunams):** 1,000-4,000

**Chronology:** Founded Dec 1972 as a Nahal settlement. Civilianized  
Jul 1976. Additional housing added 1980-81.

**Function/Activities:** Agriculture: fruit and vegetables.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 165      Estimated Capacity: 250

Planned: 505 (120 units)

**Dwellings:** 57 houses (18 unoccupied), 12 single prefab units.

**Other Buildings:** 21 storage buildings, 1 garage, 1 warehouse,  
1 dispensary, 1 poolhouse with pool, 27 greenhouses, 9 unidentified  
buildings.

**Remarks:** Water tanks to north and east. Named after nearby valley.

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**Name:** Mevo Dotan (Dothan)

**Location:** Southwest of Janin

**Type:** Community settlement

**Map Grid:** F-3

**Affiliation:** Amana  
(Gush Emunim)

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available.

**Chronology:** Site preparation began in autumn 1980. Settlers had moved in from temporary site at Sa Nur by May 1981. Dedicated by Ari'el Sharon Oct 1982.

**Function/Activities:** Housing for commuters to Israel. Industry: ceramics, floor laying, leather goods, lampshades, locksmith, carpentry shop.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 120      Estimated Capacity: 210

**Planned:** 1,280 (300 units)

**Dwellings:** 36 double prefab units (22 unoccupied); 14 multiprefab units.

**Other Buildings:** Kindergarten, 16 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:** Water tank northeast. Near the site of the biblical Dothan, where Joseph was sold and Elisha saw angels.

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**Name:** Mevo Horon  
(originally Modi'im)

**Location:** Latrun Salient

**Type:** Moshav shitufi

**Map Grid:** D-10

**Affiliation:** Po'ale Aguddat  
Yisra'el--Aguddat Yisra'el  
Workers (Aguddat Yisra'el Party)

**Land Area (dunams):** Approx. 2,700

**Chronology:** Founded as a Kibbutz. Construction began on temporary site in Dec 1969. Moved to permanent location Nov 1973. Became a Moshav Apr 1974.

**Function/Activities:** Agriculture: cattle, turkeys, cotton, grapes, olives. Microscope plant.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 220      Estimated Capacity: 240

**Planned:** Not available

**Dwellings:** 50 houses, 4 mobile homes (unoccupied), 12 single prefab units.

**Other Buildings:** 5 poultry houses, cattle shed, stockyard, 2 cattle feed lots, 3 trench silos, water tank, synagogue, bathhouse, cultural center, nursery, 4 workshops, vehicle maintenance building, 9 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:** Settlement is built on ruins of Bayt Nuba village. Land also is claimed by former residents of razed 'Imwas and Yalu villages. Assume average family size of 5.

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**Name:** Mevo Shillo

**Location:** On the Allon Road

**Type:** Nahal settlement

**Map Grid:** H-8

**Affiliation:** NAHAL Corps  
(IDF)

**Land Area (dunams):** Approx. 400

**Chronology:** Founded Nov 1978 as a Nahal settlement. Israeli Government announced in Apr 1979 that it was to be civilianized. By spring 1981, NAHAL Corps had departed.

**Function/Activities:** Local security. Agriculture.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 20      Estimated Capacity: 125

**Planned:** Not available

**Dwellings:** 3 barracks (1 unoccupied), 18 mobile homes (unoccupied), 9 tents (unoccupied).

**Other Buildings:** 16 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:** Included on 1981 World Zionist Organization settlement map but not on 1982 map.

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**Name:** Migdal 'Oz

**Location:** 'Ezyon bloc, southwest of  
Bethlehem

**Type:** Kibbutz

**Map Grid:** E-13

**Affiliation:** HaKibbutz haDati  
(National Religious Party)

**Land Area (dunams):** 400, expanding

**Chronology:** Construction began Jun 1977. Expansion started Jan 1980. Israeli Supreme Court ruled in 1981 that Arab claims were invalid.

**Function/Activities:** Agriculture: poultry. Toy manufacture.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 175

Estimated Capacity: 175

**Planned:** Not available.

**Dwellings:** 42 single-family houses; approx. 12 single-family houses under construction.

**Other Buildings:** 5 poultry houses; toy factory; 1 large building under construction.

**Remarks:** Israelis cut down hundreds of Arab plum trees in Dec 1977.

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**Name:** Mikhmas  
(Ma'ale Mikhmas)

**Location:** On the Allon Road east of  
Ram Allah

**Type:** Community settlement

**Map Grid:** G-10

**Affiliation:** Amana  
(Gush Emunim)

**Land Area (dunams):** 160

**Chronology:** Approved Aug 1980. Site preparation began in early  
spring 1981. Settlers in residence by Jun 1981.

**Function/Activities:** Housing for commuters to Jerusalem.  
Agriculture. Small Industries.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 170      Estimated Capacity: 170

**Planned:** 840 (200 units)

**Dwellings:** 20 double prefab units, 20 mobile homes.

**Other Buildings:** 14 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:** Biblical name.

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**Name:** Mishor Adummim (Ma'ale Adummim temporary)      **Location:** East of Jerusalem

**Type:** Regional center      **Map Grid:** G-11

**Affiliation:** Gush Emunim      **Land Area (dunams):** 80-100

**Chronology:** Established Mar 1975 as an illegal work camp.  
Construction began Jun 1975. Legalized by the Likud government Jul 1977.

**Function/Activities:** Housing for commuters, some to Jerusalem.

**Population:**      **Estimated Current:** 70      **Estimated Capacity:** 235

**Planned:** Not available

**Dwellings:** 52 double and triple prefab units (35 unoccupied),  
16 single prefab units (unoccupied).

**Other Buildings:** 1 community building, 12 unidentified buildings,  
water tower, water tank.

**Remarks:** Plans are to convert this site to an archeological and nature study field school or a home for physically and/or mentally handicapped after present population is moved to Ma'ale Adummim.

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**Name:** Mizpe Deragot (Mezoke  
Dragot, "Desert Tour  
Village")

**Location:** On cliffs above the  
Dead Sea, northwest of  
Mizpe Shalem

**Type:** Recreational site

**Map Grid:** H-13

**Affiliation:** Not available

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available

**Chronology:** Settlers reoccupied former site of Mizpe Shalem in winter  
of 1980-81.

**Function/Activities:** Restaurant. Guest village run by Mizpe Shalem  
residents. Tours conducted in the desert to archeological sites;  
instruction offered in mountain climbing, rappelling, desert travel,  
desert lore, and bird watching.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 55      Estimated Capacity: 55

**Planned:** Not available

**Dwellings:** 13 barracks, 9 tents (unoccupied).

**Other Buildings:** 11 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:** Name means "Top of the Cliff."

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**Name:** Mizpe Shalem

**Location:** Western shore of the Dead Sea

**Type:** Kibbutz

**Map Grid:** H-14

**Affiliation:** HaTenu'a  
haKibbuzit haMe'uhedet--  
United Kibbutz Movement  
(Labor Party)

**Land Area (dunams):** Approx. 1,200  
at several sites

**Chronology:** Founded Dec 1970 as a Nahal settlement. Civilianized as kibbutz Jan 1977. New site announced Jul 1978. Settlers moved to present site late 1979.

**Function/Activities:** Agriculture: vegetables, mangoes, grapes, date palm groves, poultry. Some settlers commute to 'En Gedi (where they operate the 'En Gedi Camping-Vacation Village) or to the recreational village of Mizpe Deragot to the north, which is the kibbutz's main enterprise.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 80      Estimated Capacity: 160

**Planned:** Not available.

**Dwellings:** 36 prefab units (12 residences, occupied), 58 prefab units in 11 groups (26 residences, occupied).

**Other Buildings:** 6 community buildings, 2 garages, 2 storage buildings, 4 poultry houses, 1 poolhouse with pool, 9 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:** Named for Dr. Nathan Shalem.

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**Name:** Mizpe Yeriho  
(Ma'ale Jericho)

**Location:** Southwest of Jericho

**Type:** Community settlement

**Map Grid:** H-11

**Affiliation:** Amana  
(Gush Emunim)

**Land Area (dunams):** 60-80

**Chronology:** Founded Nov 1977 in a military camp. Military personnel were evacuated when civilian settlers arrived. The settlement split in late 1980; the nonreligious moved to Vered Yeriho.

**Function/Activities:** Housing for commuters to Jerusalem. Tourism.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 180      Estimated Capacity: 265

**Planned:** Not available.

**Dwellings:** 85 prefab units (43 residences, occupied), 20 single-family houses (unoccupied).

**Other Buildings:** 11 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:**

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**Name:** Moshe Zar's Mansion

**Location:** Southwest of Nablus

**Type:** Private residence

**Map Grid:** E-6

**Affiliation:** Moshe Zar

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available

**Chronology:** Road graded and foundation in place by Oct 1982.  
Building completed by Jan 1983.

**Function/Activities:** Private home.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 0 Estimated Capacity: 10

**Planned:** Not available

**Dwellings:** One three-story mansion, topped by Eifel Tower-style TV antenna.

**Other Buildings:** None

**Remarks:** Moshe Zar has been buying land from private Arab sellers and reselling it to Israeli developers and promoters at a tidy profit. He has built his mansion, the first Israeli one of its kind on the West Bank, on his own private mountain. Zar was axed and shot by unidentified men near his home, Mar 1983.

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**Name:** Na'ale (Nili)

**Location:** Northwest of Ram Allah

**Type:** Community settlement

**Map Grid:** D-9

**Affiliation:** Amana  
(Gush Emunim)

**Land Area (dunams):** 600

**Chronology:** Under construction in May 1979. Partially occupied by NAHAL Corps personnel by early spring 1981. Some civilians arrived in summer 1981. Civilianized 5 Oct 1981.

**Function/Activities:** Houses commuters to Israel. Field agriculture. Industry planned.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 170      Estimated Capacity: 210

Planned: 1,260 (300 units)

**Dwellings:** 50 duplex prefab units (10 unoccupied).

**Other Buildings:** 11 unidentified buildings, water tower, basketball court.

**Remarks:**

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**Name:** Na'ama

**Location:** North of Jericho

**Type:** Moshav

**Map Grid:** I-9

**Affiliation:** Tenu'at  
haMoshavim--The Moshav  
Movement (Histadrut,  
Labor Party)

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available

**Chronology:** Construction began Jan 1979 (as Nahal settlement).  
Civilianized 1982.

**Function/Activities:** Agriculture.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 80      Estimated Capacity: 115

**Planned:** 505 (120 units)

**Dwellings:** 12 mobile homes (4 unoccupied), 12 single prefab units  
(4 unoccupied), 3 double prefab units.

**Other Buildings:** 4 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:**

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**Name:** Nablus Yeshiva

**Location:** Joseph's tomb near Nablus

**Type:** Yeshiva

**Map Grid:** G-6

**Affiliation:** Gush Emunim

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available

**Chronology:** Established Nov 1982.

**Function/Activities:** Yeshiva. A reported attempt by settlers from the nearby Elon More settlement to establish a settlement foothold.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 10      Estimated Capacity: Not available

**Planned:** Not available

**Dwellings:** A building at the site is partially and intermittently occupied (see remarks).

**Other Buildings:** None

**Remarks:** This is believed to be the burial site of Joseph (son of Jacob) and his two sons Ephraim and Manasseh. The yeshiva is occupied by students, camping at the site at night.

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**Name:** Negohot (Lakhish)

**Location:** West of Hebron

**Type:** Nahal settlement

**Map Grid:** C-15

**Affiliation:** NAHAL Corps  
(IDF)

**Land Area (dunams):** 100

**Chronology:** Site preparation began spring 1981, completed Aug 1981.  
Wooden barracks erected and occupied Jan 1982.

**Function/Activities:** Local security

**Population:** Estimated Current: 35      Estimated Capacity: 50

**Planned:** Approx. 1,200 (300 families)

**Dwellings:** 6 barracks.

**Other Buildings:** 9 unidentified buildings, 1 tent.

**Remarks:**

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**Name:** Netafim

**Location:** Southwest of Nablus on  
Trans-Samaria Highway

**Type:** Community settlement

**Map Grid:** E-7

**Affiliation:** Zionist  
Federation

**Land Area (dunams):** 200

**Chronology:** Announced Dec 1981. Construction began by Aug 1982.

**Function/Activities:** Housing for commuters to Tel Aviv.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 0      Estimated Capacity: 0

**Planned:** Approx. 1,500 (300 families) (see remarks)

**Dwellings:** None.

**Other Buildings:** None.

**Remarks:** To be peopled by religious settlers. Planned population figure based on an assumed average family size of 5. Located across the Trans-Samarian Highway from the future Ari'el industrial site.

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**Name:** Netiv HaGedud

**Location:** Jordan Valley road

**Type:** Moshav

**Map Grid:** I-9

**Affiliation:** Tenu'at  
haMoshavim--The Moshav  
Movement (Histadrut,  
Labor Party)

**Land Area (dunams):**(Shares land  
with neighboring settlements)

**Chronology:** Construction started 1976. First settlers arrived in  
1977.

**Function/Activities:** Agriculture. Packing plant.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 155 Estimated Capacity: 245

**Planned:** 505 (120 units)

**Dwellings:** 56 houses (19 unoccupied), 12 prefabs (unoccupied).

**Other Buildings:** 3 community buildings, 38 storage buildings, 1  
garage/warehouse, 1 poolhouse with pool, 10 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:** 2 water tanks outside.

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**Name:** Niran (Mivsam)

**Location:** Jordan Valley Road

**Type:** Kibbutz

**Map Grid:** I-9

**Affiliation:** HaTenu'a  
haKibbutzit haMe'uhedet--  
United Kibbutz Movement  
(Labor Party)

**Land Area (dunams):** 2,000 (Shared  
with Peza'el, nearby settlements)

**Chronology:** Construction started Apr 1977.

**Function/Activities:** Agriculture. Industry: packing plant,  
irrigation equipment plant.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 245      Estimated Capacity: 245

**Planned:** 840 (200 units)

**Dwellings:** 38 double prefab units, 20 barracks.

**Other Buildings:** 6 poultry houses, 1 garage, 2 industrial plants  
1 poolhouse with pool, 12 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:** Fenced water tank to the west. 70 percent of the population  
is Sephardic. There are 70 permanent kibbutznikim, with an  
additional transit population of close to 200. Biblical name.

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**Name:** Nofim

**Location:** Southeast of Qalqilyah

**Type:** Community settlement

**Map Grid:** E-7

**Affiliation:** Nofim Economic Enterprises, Ltd. (a member of the Anashim group)

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available

**Chronology:** Authorized May 1981. Cornerstone laid and construction began Nov 1982. (350 of 700 planned villas sold before site preparation started).

**Function/Activities:** Settlers will commute to Israel. Commercial and public services (see remarks).

**Population:** Estimated Current: 0      Estimated Capacity: 0

**Planned:** 2,940 (700 families)

**Dwellings:** None.

**Other Buildings:** None.

**Remarks:** Reportedly the first settlement to be developed entirely by private enterprise. Planned: 700 luxury villas (\$100,000 each), with cable TV, home computers and "electronic babysitters," full shopping facilities, regional clinic, stables, country club, computer center, and audio/video recording studio.

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**Name:** 'Ofra (Ba'al Hazor)

**Location:** Northeast of Ram Allah on  
Ram Allah-Jericho Road

**Type:** Community settlement

**Map Grid:** G-9

**Affiliation:** Amana (Gush  
Emunim)

**Land Area (dunams):** Approx. 445

**Chronology:** Founded May 1975 as a Gush Emunim work camp. Legalized  
Jul 1977. Major expansion undertaken 1980-81.

**Function/Activities:** Agriculture: bees, chickens, cherries,  
vegetables. Industry: carpentry, metals and electronics workshops,  
paper plant, wax works, computer software. Hostels. Translation  
services. Field School of the Society for Preservation of the  
Environment. Some settlers commute to Jerusalem.

**Population: Estimated Current:** 455

**Estimated Capacity:** 550

**Planned:** 1,260 (300 units)

**Dwellings:** 67 two-story houses (17 unoccupied) 2 duplexes  
(unoccupied), 26 barracks (52 residences), 10 single prefab units  
(unoccupied), 6 double prefab units.

**Other Buildings:** Community center, 1 school, 4 industrial workshops,  
3 large garages, 22 unidentified buildings, approx. 30 small sheds,  
water tank.

**Remarks:** Biblical name (Joshua 18:23). Site of a former Jordanian  
military camp. Water is provided by pipeline. Many of the  
territory's elite members of Gush Emunim and the Council of Jewish  
Settlements live here. A prerequisite for acceptance is the ability  
to work in the settlement. "Nekuda", the monthly settlements  
journal, is published here.

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**Name:** 'Omarim

**Location:** South of Az Zahiriyah

**Type:** Nahal settlement

**Map Grid:** C-16

**Affiliation:** NAHAL Corps  
(IDF)

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available

**Chronology:** Announced Sep 1982.

**Function/Activities:** Local security.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 35      Estimated Capacity: 35

**Planned:** 630 (150 families)

**Dwellings:** 11 single-family prefab houses.

**Other Buildings:** 6 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:** Being built by the Zionist Federation.

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**Name:** Pesagot (Jebal Tawil)

**Location:** East of Ram Allah

**Type:** Regional center

**Map Grid:** F-10

**Affiliation:** Gush Emunim

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available.

**Chronology:** Site preparation began May 1981. Settlers arrived Jul 1981.

**Function/Activities:** Service center.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 245      Estimated Capacity: 245

**Planned:** Not available.

**Dwellings:** 10 three-family, two-story apartment buildings; 28 single-family prefab houses.

**Other Buildings:** 5 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:** Colocated with administrative offices of Binyamin Regional Settlement Council.

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**Name:** Peza'el (Phatzael)

**Location:** Jordan Valley Road

**Type:** Moshav

**Map Grid:** I-8

**Affiliation:** Tenu'at  
haMoshavim--The Moshav  
Movement (Histadrut,  
Labor Party)

**Land Area (dunams):** 2,000 (shared  
with nearby settlements)

**Chronology:** Founded Dec 1970 as a Moshav at the site of Ma'ale  
Efrayim. Moved to permanent site 1974. First settlers at present  
site 1975.

**Function/Activities:** Agriculture: poultry, vegetables, fruit.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 210      Estimated Capacity: 350

**Planned:** 505 (120 units)

**Dwellings:** 80 houses (30 unoccupied), 12 prefabs (unoccupied).

**Other Buildings:** 55 storage buildings, 1 garage/warehouse,  
3 community buildings, basketball court, 1 poolhouse with pool,  
8 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:** Water storage tank at stone-crushing facility 2 kilometers  
west. Named for town built by King Herod and named for his brother.

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**Name:** Qalya

**Location:** Jordan Valley, northwest  
Dead Sea coast

**Type:** Kibbutz

**Map Grid:** I-11

**Affiliation:** Tenu'a  
Kibbutzit Me'uhedet  
(United Kibbutz  
Movement, Labor Party)

**Land Area (dunams):** Approx. 1,600

**Chronology:** Construction as Nahal settlement began 1968.  
Civliianized May 1974 and renamed Almog; however, that name  
has been given to a new settlement, and this settlement retains its  
original name.

**Function/Activities:** Agriculture: dairy cattle, turkeys, grapes,  
vegetables, tree nursery, fish ponds. Operates Dead Sea Scroll  
tourist site.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 240      Estimated Capacity: 280

**Planned:** Not available

**Dwellings:** 8 barracks (16 residences, occupied); 6 duplexes (12  
residences, unoccupied); 84 prefab units in 14 groups of 6 each (42  
residences, occupied); 12 prefab units in 3 groups of 4 each.

**Other Buildings:** 3-building community center. 4 cattle buildings,  
4 poultry buildings, 1 poolhouse with pool, 12 unidentified  
buildings.

**Remarks:** On the site of a pre-1948 Jewish settlement and state  
concession land. One of the lowest inhabited places on earth.

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**Name:** Qarne Shomeron (Karnei Shomron)

**Location:** East of Qalqilyah

**Type:** Urban

**Map Grid:** E-6

**Affiliation:** Gush Emunim

**Land Area (dunams):** Approx. 1,600

**Chronology:** Cornerstone laid Apr 1977. Established 1 Jan 1978 in "an existing Israeli army base" established about 1 Nov 1977. Army personnel left the site before 15 Jan 1978.

**Function/Activities:** Housing for commuters to Tel Aviv.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 640      Estimated Capacity 1,200

**Planned:** Not available.

**Dwellings:** 6 single-family prefab homes (occupied), 40 two-family homes (occupied), 26 single family, one-story houses (occupied), 67 two-family, two-story houses (unoccupied).

**Other Buildings:** 1 multistory community building, 2 warehouses, 24 unidentified buildings, 3 water tanks.

**Remarks:** Water acquired from local sources since summer 1981.

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**Name:** Qedumim B

**Location:** West of Nablus

**Type:** Community settlement

**Map Grid:** E-6

**Affiliation:** Amana  
(Gush Emunim)

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available

**Chronology:** Construction began 1981.

**Function/Activities:** Settlers probably commute to Israel.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 40

**Estimated Capacity:** 85

**Planned:** Not available

**Dwellings:** 20 double prefab units (10 unoccupied).

**Other Buildings:** 9 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:**

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**Name:** Qiryat Arba' (Kiryat Arba)

**Location:** East of Hebron

**Type:** Urban

**Map Grid:** E-14

**Affiliation:** Amana  
(Gush Emunim)

**Land Area (dunams):** Approx. 4,000

**Chronology:** Temporary site established Apr 1968 in Hebron, legalized 1970. Permanent site established Jul 1971.

**Function/Activities:** Housing for commuters to Israel. Industry: Wood shop, metal shop, plastics, printing, jewelry making, other light industry (many manned by Arabs). Services. Yeshiva. Tourism and a large hotel are planned

**Population:** Estimated Current: 4,000      Estimated Capacity: 5,305

Planned: 75,000

**Dwellings:** 73 3-to-5 story apartment buildings (total of 1061 units).

**Other Buildings:** High school with basketball court, daycare center 2 clinics, commercial building, co-op grocery, hotel, fairgrounds, 4 elementary schools, synagogue, multistory community building, 23 industrial buildings, water tank, 13 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:** Biblical name (Gen. 23:2) derived from the four ('arba) Patriarchal couples buried in nearby Machpelah Cave. The annual budget for the settlement is about three million dollars. Assume average family size of 5.0.

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**Name:** Ras Karkar

**Location:** Northwest of Ram Allah

**Type:** Not available

**Map Grid:** E-9

**Affiliation:** Po'ele Agudat  
Yisra'el

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available

**Chronology:** Announced Dec 1982. Access road under construction  
Mar 1983.

**Function/Activities:** Not available

**Population:** Estimated Current: 0 Estimated Capacity: 0

**Planned:** 1,680 (400 families)

**Dwellings:** None.

**Other Buildings:** None.

**Remarks:**

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**Name:** Rehan (Mei Ami B)

**Location:** West of Janin near the  
Green Line

**Type:** Moshav shitufi

**Map Grid:** E-3

**Affiliation:** Ha'Oved  
haZiyyoni--The Zionist Worker  
(Independent Liberal Party)

**Land Area (dunams):** Approx. 200

**Chronology:** Founded Aug 1977 as a Nahal settlement. Civilianized Jun 1979.

**Function/Activities:** Agriculture: oranges, avocados, bees, poultry, animal husbandry. Industry: electrical shop, locksmith, others planned.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 100      Estimated Capacity: 235

**Planned:** 505 (120 units)

**Dwellings:** 30 one-family houses (6 unoccupied); 26 prefabs (unoccupied).

**Other Buildings:** 1 community center, 1 co-op grocery, 1 nursery school, 11 unidentified buildings, 2 poultry houses.

**Remarks:** Name derived from a local tree. Near the nature sanctuary of Um-Rehan, and the ancient Jewish village of the same name. Resort facility planned in cooperation with nearby Me-'Ammi.)

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**Name:** Rimmonim

**Location:** East of Ram Allah on the  
Allon Road

**Type:** Community settlement

**Map Grid:** H-9

**Affiliation:** Ha'Ihud  
haHaqla'i--The Agriculture  
Union

**Land Area (dunams):** 300-400

**Chronology:** Founded as a Nahal settlement Feb 1977. Civilianized  
Sep 1980.

**Function/Activities:** Field agriculture. Carpentry shop. Most  
settlers commute to Jerusalem.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 170      Estimated Capacity: 245

**Planned:** 1,260 (300 units)

**Dwellings:** 46 double prefab units (15 unoccupied), 4 triple prefab  
units (3 unoccupied), 4 barracks (8 residences).

**Other Buildings:** Kindergarten, nursery school, 7 unidentified  
buildings, 1 warehouse.

**Remarks:** Named for the pomegranates which grew here in Biblical  
times. Settlers are secular. Settlement has several clubs,  
including six music clubs.

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**Name:** Ro'i (Beqa'ot B)

**Location:** North of Wadi Fa'rah

**Type:** Moshav

**Map Grid:** I-5,6

**Affiliation:** Ha'Ihud  
haHaqla'i--Agricultural  
Union

**Land Area (dunams):** Approx. 2,000

**Chronology:** Founded Mar 1976 as a Nahal settlement. Civilianized  
Jul 1978.

**Function/Activities:** Field agriculture.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 255      Estimated Capacity: 265

Planned: Not available

**Dwellings:** 38 single-family houses (6 under construction, 30 occupied), 60 prefab units (31 residences, occupied).

**Other Buildings:** 21 unidentified buildings, 25 storage buildings, 25 greenhouses.

**Remarks:** Land acquired after Israeli court decision on Tubas case.

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**Name:** Rosh Zurim

**Location:** 'Ezyon bloc, southwest of  
Bethlehem

**Type:** Kibbutz

**Map Grid:** E-12,13

**Affiliation:** HaKibbutz  
haDati (National Religious  
Party)

**Land Area (dunams):** Approx. 7,000

**Chronology:** Temporary site established Jul 1967. Permanent site  
constructed Sep 1969.

**Function/Activities:** Agriculture: cattle, poultry, wheat.  
Industry: vehicle headlight plant, underwear sewing plant.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 330      Estimated Capacity: 330

**Planned:** Not available

**Dwellings:** 21 two- and three-story apartment buildings (estimate 80  
apartments).

**Other Buildings:** 2 industrial structures, 5 kindergartens, 11 service  
bldgs, 2 livestock sheds, 1 synagogue, 9 poultry sheds, 1 primary  
school, 14 unidentified bldgs.

**Remarks:** Part of the settlement is on land occupied by the Jewish  
settlement of Ein-Zurim, 1946-1948.

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**Name:** Sal'it (Zur Natan B)

**Location:** West of Nablus near  
the Green Line

**Type:** Moshav

**Map Grid:** D-6

**Affiliation:** Mishqe Herut  
uBetar (Herut Party)

**Land Area (dunams):** Approx. 500

**Chronology:** Founded Aug 1977 as a Nahal settlement. Civilianized  
mid-1979.

**Function/Activities:** Agriculture: field crops, vineyards, flowers.  
Industry.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 170      Estimated Capacity: 255

**Planned:** Not available.

**Dwellings:** 40 single-family, one-story houses (occupied); 21 single-  
family prefab homes (unoccupied).

**Other Buildings:** 22 greenhouses, 3 greenhouses plots, 11 buildings  
associated with greenhouses, water tank, 18 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:** Will share industrial site with Zur Natan in Israel.

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**Name:** Sa Nur (Dothan)

**Location:** Northwest of Nablus

**Type:** Village

**Map Grid:** F-4

**Affiliation:** Ha'Oved  
haLe'umi--The Nationalist  
Worker

**Land Area (dunams):** Approx. 60

**Chronology:** Announced Feb 1976. Temporary site founded Oct 1977.  
Most of population moved to permanent site of Mevo Dotan Jun 1981.  
New group moved into old Sa Nur site Dec 1981.

**Function/Activities:** Horticulture; restaurant; temporary site for  
settlement groups until their settlements are completed.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 40      Estimated Capacity: 115

**Planned:** 840 (200 units)

**Dwellings:** 18 single prefab units (12 occupied),  
21 double prefab units (15 unoccupied), 2 triple prefab units.

**Other Buildings:** 1 former Tegart fort, 3 greenhouse plots,  
7 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:** At the site of a former Jordanian police station.

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**Name:** Sha'are Tiqwa

**Location:** Southwest of Nablus near  
the Green line

**Type:** Urban

**Map Grid:** D-7

**Affiliation:** Private  
enterprise

**Land Area (dunams):** 700

**Chronology:** Established 1982.

**Function/Activities:** Housing for commuters to Israel.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 0 Estimated Capacity: 170

**Planned:** Approx. 3,300 (800 families)

**Dwellings:** 41 single-family, one- and two-story houses under  
construction.

**Other Buildings:** None.

**Remarks:** Being built by Judaea and Samaria, a private company.

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**Name:** Shadmot Mehola  
(Shelah, Mehola D)

**Location:** Jordan Valley Road  
southeast of Mehola

**Type:** Moshav shitufi

**Map Grid:** J-4

**Affiliation:** HaPo'el  
haMizrahi (National  
Religious Party)

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available

**Chronology:** Established Feb 1979 as Nahal settlement. Settlers moved into prefab units autumn 1980.

**Function/Activities:** Agriculture.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 90      Estimated Capacity: 90

**Planned:** Not available.

**Dwellings:** 5 barracks, 12 prefab houses, 42 houses under construction.

**Other Buildings:** 9 trailers, 3 tents, 3 unidentified buildings, 4 unidentified buildings under construction.

**Remarks:** Name means "fields of Mehola."

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**Name:** Shaqed  
(Shaqad, Hinnanit B)

**Location:** West of Janin

**Type:** Community settlement

**Map Grid:** F-3

**Affiliation:** Mishqe  
Herut uBetar--Farms of Herut  
and Betar (Herut Party)

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available

**Chronology:** Site preparation began late fall 1980. Prefabs on site and settlers observed by late spring 1981. Officially founded Sep 1982.

**Function/Activities:** Most settlers will probably commute to Israel  
Some agriculture. Industry: electronics, locksmith, paper factory.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 170      Estimated Capacity: 170

Planned: 500

**Dwellings:** 40 single-family double prefab units.

**Other Buildings:** 11 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:**

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**Name:** Shave Shomeron  
(Shomeron)

**Location:** Northwest of Nablus

**Type:** Community settlement

**Map Grid:** F-5

**Affiliation:** Amana  
(Gush Emunim)

**Land Area (dunams):** Approx. 100

**Chronology:** Founded Oct 1977.

**Function/Activities:** Settlers commute to Tel Aviv; agriculture:  
irrigated grapes.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 185      Estimated Capacity: 220

**Planned:** Not available.

**Dwellings:** 13 two-family, one-story houses; 39 single-family, one-story houses (31 occupied).

**Other Buildings:** 6 greenhouses, 7 unidentified buildings, water tank.

**Remarks:** Located about 1 kilometer south of ancient Sebastiya (Shomeron), capital of Israel 886-722 B.C. Site of an attempted Gush Emunim settlement in Dec 1975.

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**Name:** Shilat (Shayalet)

**Location:** West of Ram Allah in  
No Man's Land)

**Type:** Moshav

**Map Grid:** D-9

**Affiliation:** Ha'Oved  
haziyyoni--The Zionist  
(Independent Liberal Party)

**Land Area (dunams):** Approx. 160

**Chronology:** Temporary site established in 1976. Present site  
established October 1977

**Function/Activities:** Agriculture. Industries. Housing for  
commuters.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 145      Estimated Capacity: 215

**Planned:** Not available.

**Dwellings:** 35 one-story houses, 29 two-story houses (unoccupied,  
13 under construction).

**Other Buildings:** 12 unidentified buildings. In Israel:  
22 greenhouses, 13 buildings associated with greenhouses.

**Remarks:** Settlement owns additional land, including  
greenhouses, in Israel. Most greenhouses are not in use.

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**Name:** Shillo (Shiloh)

**Location:** Between Ram Allah and Nablus

**Type:** Community settlement

**Map Grid:** G-8

**Affiliation:** Amana  
(Gush Emunim)

**Land Area (dunams):** 8,000

**Chronology:** Settlement suggested in Jun 1974. Settled 8 Jan 1978, ostensibly as an archeological dig. Government of Israel identified as a civilian settlement mid-1979.

**Function/Activities:** Housing for commuters to Jerusalem and Tel Aviv; yeshiva (rabbinical studies).

**Population:** Estimated Current: 380      Estimated Capacity: 470

**Planned:** Not available.

**Dwellings:** 91 single-family, one-story prefabs (occupied); 21 single-family, one-story prefabs (unoccupied).

**Other Buildings:** Former Byzantine church, 23 unidentified buildings, 1 water tank.

**Remarks:** No archeological work done; Ministry of Antiquities denied connection with settlement; may, however, be the site of biblical Shiloh where Ark of the Covenant was kept for two centuries. Settlers claim well drilled nearby in 1981 will permit cultivation of additional 5,000 dunams, which they will confiscate from local Arabs. Jordanian Government claimed that 15,000 dunams of Arab lands were expropriated.

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**Name:** Susya (Susiya)

**Location:** South of Hebron

**Type:** Community settlement

**Map Grid:** E-16

**Affiliation:** Zionist  
Federation

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available.

**Chronology:** Announced Apr 1982. Site clearance began Jan 1983.

**Function/Activities:** Housing for commuters.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 0 Estimated Capacity: 25

**Planned:** Approx. 1,200 (300 apartments)

**Dwellings:** Approximately 13 prefab units being positioned at this time (at least 6 residences, unoccupied).

**Other Buildings:** 1 unidentified building.

**Remarks:** Near ruins of Khirbat Susiyah.

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**Name:** Telem (Mizpe Govrin,  
Mizpe Govrin B)

**Location:** West of Hebron  
West of Hebron

**Type:** Nahal settlement

**Map Grid:** D-14

**Affiliation:** NAHAL Corps  
(IDF)

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available

**Chronology:** Approved Jan 1981 as a Nahal settlement. Established that year, following a temporary court order stopping construction. Officially dedicated Apr 1982.

**Function/Activities:** Local security.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 70      Estimated Capacity: 70

**Planned:** Not available.

**Dwellings:** 30 single prefab units, 10 double prefab units

**Other Buildings:** Garage/repair facility, community building/mess hall, school, 7 unidentified buildings, water tower.

**Remarks:** Will be civilianized in the future, probably as a Moshav shitufi affiliated with Mishqe Herut uBetar (Herut Party).

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**Name:** Tego'a

**Location:** Southeast of Bethlehem

**Type:** Moshav/Nahal  
settlement

**Map Grid:** F-13

**Affiliation:** Amana  
(Gush Emunim), NAHAL  
Corps (IDF)

**Land Area (dunams):** 800-3,000  
(800 fenced)

**Chronology:** Founded Jun 1975 by NAHAL Corps. Civilianized May 1978  
(civilian group added beside Nahal settlement).

**Function/Activities:** Agriculture. Diamond-cutting equipment to be  
installed. Some settlers will commute to Jerusalem.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 140 Estimated Capacity: 330

**Planned:** Not available.

**Dwellings:** 8 triple prefab units, 21 double prefab units, 5 single  
prefab units (all occupied); 45 single-family houses (unoccupied); 1  
single-family house under construction.

**Other Buildings:** 20 unidentified buildings, 3 water tanks, 2  
garage/storage buildings, 2 community/commercial buildings.

**Remarks:** Likud government has proposed an urban settlement at this  
location. Reservoir and sewage oxidation ponds 250 meters east.

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**Name:** Tirza **Location:** On the Allon Road

**Type:** Not available **Map Grid:** I-6

**Affiliation:** Not available **Land Area (dunams):** Not available

**Chronology:** Originally announced Sep 1977. Site preparation began by Feb 1983.

**Function/Activities:** Not available.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 0 Estimated Capacity: 0

**Planned:** Not available

**Dwellings:** None.

**Other Buildings:** 1 possible unidentified building.

**Remarks:**

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**Name:** Tomer (Peza'el B)

**Location:** Jordan Valley Road

**Type:** Moshav

**Map Grid:** I-8

**Affiliation:** Tenu'at  
haMoshavim--The Moshav  
Movement (Histadrut,  
Labor Party)

**Land Area (dunams):** (Shared with  
Peza'el)

**Chronology:** Construction began Aug 1976. First settlers arrived mid-1978.

**Function/Activities:** Agriculture

**Population:** Estimated Current: 310

**Estimated Capacity:** 310

**Planned:** Not available.

**Dwellings:** 62 single-family homes, 12 prefab barracks (total 74 residences, occupied).

**Other Buildings:** Communal/commercial complex of 3 buildings, 1 poolhouse with pool, 3 warehouses/garages, 36 storage buildings, 3 unidentified buildings, 37 greenhouses with 33 small associated buildings.

**Remarks:** 2 water tanks approx. 2 kilometers northwest.

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**Name:** Vered Yeriho  
(Vered Jericho) (formerly  
Mizpe Yeriho B)

**Location:** Jordan Valley  
south of Jericho

**Type:** Community Settlement

**Map Grid:** I-11

**Affiliation:** Ha'Ihud  
HaHaqla--Agricultural Union

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available.

**Chronology:** Announced Sep 1979. Construction began Mar 1980.  
Settled by Dec 1980.

**Function/Activities:** Agriculture.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 120      Estimated Capacity: 210

**Planned:** Not available.

**Dwellings:** 50 houses (2 prefab units each, 29 occupied, 21 unoccupied).

**Other Buildings:** 1 warehouse, 8 greenhouses, 9 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:** Settlers farm land east of the Jordan Valley Road. Built for the nonreligious settlers of Mizpe Yeriho.

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**Name:** Yabboq

**Location:** Overlooking the  
Jordan Valley, south of Mehola

**Type:** Nahal settlement

**Map Grid:** J-5

**Affiliation:** NAHAL  
Corps (IDF)

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available.

**Chronology:** Established May 1981.

**Function/Activities:** Local security

**Population:** Estimated Current: 35 . Estimated Capacity: .65

**Planned:** Not available.

**Dwellings:** 3 barracks, 5 prefab barracks.

**Other Buildings:** 1 garage, 1 community building, 10 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:**

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**Name:** Yafit  
(formerly Peza'el D  
and Rotem)

**Location:** Jordan Valley Road

**Type:** Moshav

**Map Grid:** I-8

**Affiliation:** Tenu'at  
haMoshavim--Moshav Movement  
(Labor Federation and Labor Party)

**Land Area (dunams):** 2,400

**Chronology:** Construction began June 1978. First settled Aug 1980

**Function/Activities:** Agriculture

**Population:** Estimated Current: 165      Estimated Capacity: 165

**Planned:** Not available

**Dwellings:** 36 single-family detached housed (occupied); 12 single-family prefab units (12 residences, occupied)

**Other Buildings:** 17 storage buildings, 3 commercial/community buildings, 1 large warehouse, 3 unidentified buildings. Adjacent, separately fenced gasoline stations and garage/repair facility.

**Remarks:** 4 small water tanks outside perimeter fences. Press reports indicated settlement by new French immigrants.

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**Name:** Yaqin

**Location:** Southeast of Hebron

**Type:** Nahal settlement

**Map Grid:** F-14

**Affiliation:** NAHAL Corps  
(IDF)

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available

**Chronology:** Announced Apr 1982. Inhabited by Sep 1982.

**Function/Activities:** Local security.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 35 Estimated Capacity: 40

**Planned:** 1,260 (300 families)

**Dwellings:** 5 mobile homes.

**Other Buildings:** 1 community building, 4 unidentified buildings,  
2 unidentified structures.

**Remarks:**

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**Name:** Yaqqir  
(Qarne Shomeron D)

**Location:** Southwest of Nablus

**Type:** Community settlement

**Map Grid:** E-7

**Affiliation:** Amana  
(Gush Emunim)

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available.

**Chronology:** Approved Sep 1979. First settlers arrived Feb 1981.

**Function/Activities:** Housing for commuters.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 215      Estimated Capacity: 215

**Planned:** 1,000 families.

**Dwellings:** 51 single-family prefab houses (two units each).

**Other Buildings:** 13 unidentified buildings, water tank.

**Remarks:**

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**Name:** Yitav

**Location:** North of Jericho

**Type:** Kibbutz

**Map Grid:** I-9

**Affiliation:** Tenu'a Kibbutzit  
Me'uhedet (United Kibbutz  
Movement, Labor Party)

**Land Area (dunams):** Approx 3,000

**Chronology:** Founded Dec 1970 as Nahal Niran. First settlers Jan 1971. Civilianized and changed names to Yitav in Nov 1976.

**Function/Activities:** Agriculture: vegetables. Furniture factory.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 120      Estimated Capacity: 120

**Planned:** Not available

**Dwellings:** 6 duplexes (12 residences, occupied); 12 prefab barracks (24 residences, occupied).

**Other Buildings:** 2 community buildings, 16 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:** 2 reservoirs northeast

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**Name:** Yo'ezer

**Location:** Northwest of Ram Allah

**Type:** Community settlement

**Map Grid:** D-8

**Affiliation:** Mishqe Herut  
u Betar (Herut Party)

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available.

**Chronology:** Announced Jun 1982. Buildings in place by Feb 1983.

**Function/Activities:** Settlers will probably commute to Israel.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 0 Estimated Capacity: 70

**Planned:** Approx. 2,900 (700 families)

**Dwellings:** 16 single prefab units.

**Other Buildings:** 4 unidentified buildings

**Remarks:** Will be built by Herut Movement and a private settlement group.

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**Name:** Zif

**Location:** Southeast of Hebron

**Type:** Community settlement

**Map Grid:** E-14

**Affiliation:** Not available

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available

**Chronology:** Announced Mar 1979. Site preparation began by Feb 1983.

**Function/Activities:** Not available.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 0 Estimated Capacity: 30

**Planned:** Not available

**Dwellings:** 7 single-family houses.

**Other Buildings:** 5 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:** Named for a nearby historical site.

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**Name:** Zohar (Az Zahiriyah)

**Location:** Southwest of Hebron

**Type:** Nahal settlement  
(see remarks)

**Map Grid:** C-16

**Affiliation:** NAHAL Corps  
(IDF) HaShomer HaZair (Labor  
Party) and Gush Emunim  
(see remarks)

**Land Area (dunams):** Approx. 48

**Chronology:** Founded Dec 1977 at an abandoned Jordanian police post.

**Function/Activities:** Agriculture: row crops within perimeter fence.

**Population:**      **Estimated Current:** 30      **Estimated Capacity:** 30

**Planned:** Not available.

**Dwellings:** 1 former Tegart fort (occupied).

**Other Buildings:** 2 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:** Settlement in the process of civilianization, but it appears to be having difficulty attracting civilian settlers. Place looks run down.

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**Name:** Site, northeast of  
Ari'el

**Location:** Southwest of Nablus  
on Trans-Samaria Highway

**Type:** Not available

**Map Grid:** F-7

**Affiliation:** Not available

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available

**Chronology:** 2 tents present by Aug 1982. Road graded and site preparation begun by Feb 1983.

**Function/Activities:** Not available.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 0      Estimated Capacity: 0

**Planned:** Not available.

**Dwellings:** None.

**Other Buildings:** 2 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:**

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**Name:** Site, northeast of  
Az Zahiriyah

**Location:** Northeast of Az Zahiriyah

**Type:** Not available

**Map Grid:** D-15

**Affiliation:** Not available.

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available

**Chronology:** Site preparation began by Apr 1983.

**Function/Activities:** Not available

**Population:** Estimated Current: 0      Estimated Capacity: 40

**Planned:** Not available.

**Dwellings:** 10 prefab barracks.

**Other Buildings:** 5 unidentified buildings (3 under construction).

**Remarks:**

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**Name:** Site, north of  
Beqa'ot

**Location:** East of Tubas

**Type:** Not available

**Map Grid:** I-5

**Affiliation:** Not available

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available

**Chronology:** Site preparation began by Feb 1983.

**Function/Activities:** Not available.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 0 Estimated Capacity: 45

**Planned:** Not available

**Dwellings:** 11 prefab barracks.

**Other Buildings:** Water tank.

**Remarks:**

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**Name:** Site, northeast  
of Bet Arye

**Location:** Northwest of Ram Allah

**Type:** Not available

**Map Grid:** D-8

**Affiliation:** Not available

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available

**Chronology:** Buses in place by Feb 1983.

**Function/Activities:** Not available.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 0 Estimated Capacity: 0

**Planned:** Not available.

**Dwellings:** None.

**Other Buildings:** 4 Buses.

**Remarks:**

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**Name:** Site, northwest of  
Bet Horon

**Location:** Southwest of Ram Allah

**Type:** Not available

**Map Grid:** E-10

**Affiliation:** Not available

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available

**Chronology:** Site preparations begun by May 1982.

**Function/Activities:** Not available.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 0 Estimated Capacity: 35

**Planned:** Not available

**Dwellings:** 8 single-family, two-story houses (unoccupied).

**Other Buildings:** None.

**Remarks:** Possibly the permanent site for residents of Bet Horon.

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**Name:** Site, west of Gannim      **Location:** East of Janin

**Type:** Nahal settlement      **Map Grid:** G-3

**Affiliation:** NAHAL Corps      **Land Area (dunams):** Not available  
(IDF)

**Chronology:** Site preparation began by Oct 1982.

**Function/Activities:** Local security.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 0      Estimated Capacity: 45

**Planned:** Not available

**Dwellings:** 10 prefabs (unoccupied).

**Other Buildings:** 5 unidentified buildings, 2 water towers.

**Remarks:**

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**Name:** Site, southeast  
of Hermesh

**Location:** Northeast of Tulkarm

**Type:** Not available

**Map Grid:** E-3

**Affiliation:** Not available

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available

**Chronology:** Buildings in place by Apr 1982.

**Function/Activities:** Not available

**Population:** Estimated Current: 0      Estimated Capacity: 0

**Planned:** Not available

**Dwellings:** None

**Other Buildings:** 6 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:**

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**Name:** Site, southwest of  
Kefar 'Ezyon

**Location:** Southwest of Bethlehem

**Type:** Not available

**Map Grid:** D-13

**Affiliation:** Not available

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available

**Chronology:** Site preparation began by Oct-1982. Buildings in place  
by Feb 1983.

**Function/Activities:** Not available.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 0 Estimated Capacity: 45

**Planned:** Not available.

**Dwellings:** 11 mobile homes.

**Other Buildings:** 1 large unidentified building.

**Remarks:**

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**Name:** Site, adjacent  
to Kefar Rut (formerly  
Kefar Rut) (Mevo Horon C,  
Be'er Tal)

**Location:** West of Ram Allah  
in No Man's Land

**Type:** Not available.

**Map Grid:** D-9,10

**Affiliation:** Unknown

**Land Area (dunams):** Approx. 160

**Chronology:** Founded Sep 1977 as a moshav. All settlers moved out in fall 1981 to adjacent site (formerly Mattityahu), taking name Kefar Rut to new site.

**Function/Activities:** None.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 0 Estimated Capacity: 40

**Planned:** Not available.

**Dwellings:** 5 barracks.

**Other Buildings:** 6 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:** Barracks are uninhabited, but other buildings appear to be in use, probably by residents of neighboring Kefar Rut.

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**Name:** Site, east of  
Kefar Tappuah

**Location:** South of Nablus

**Type:** Not available

**Map Grid:** G-7

**Affiliation:** Not available

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available

**Chronology:** Site preparation and construction begun by Feb 1983.

**Function/Activities:** Not available.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 15      Estimated Capacity: 65

**Planned:** Not available.

**Dwellings:** 31 prefab units in groups of 2,3,4, and 10 (15 residences,  
4 occupied).

**Other Buildings:** 1 unidentified building.

**Remarks:**

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**Name:** Site, northwest  
of Kefar Tappuah

**Location:** South of Nablus

**Type:** Not available

**Map Grid:** F-7

**Affiliation:** Not available

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available

**Chronology:** Tents in place by Aug 1982. Road graded by Feb 1983.

**Function/Activities:** Not available

**Population:** Estimated Current: 5 Estimated Capacity: 5

**Planned:** Not available

**Dwellings:** 2 tents.

**Other Buildings:** None.

**Remarks:**

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**Name:** Site, west of  
Mattityahu

**Location:** West of Ram Allah,  
near the Green Line

**Type:** Not available

**Map Grid:** D-9

**Affiliation:** Not available

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available

**Chronology:** Site preparation began by Aug 1982.

**Function/Activities:** Not available.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 0      Estimated Capacity: 0

**Planned:** Not available.

**Dwellings:** None.

**Other Buildings:** None.

**Remarks:**

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**Name:** Site, west of  
Sha'are Tiqwa

**Location:** Southeast of Qalqilyah

**Type:** Not available

**Map Grid:** C-7

**Affiliation:** Not available

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available

**Chronology:** Site preparation began by Feb 1983.

**Function/Activities:** Not available.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 0      Estimated Capacity: 0

**Planned:** Not available.

**Dwellings:** None.

**Other Buildings:** None.

**Remarks:**

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**Name:** Industrial Site,  
north of Qarne Shomeron

**Location:** On Nablus-Qalqilyah Road

**Type:** Industrial site

**Map Grid:** E-6

**Affiliation:** Not available

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available

**Chronology:** Site preparation began Aug 1982. Buildings erected by  
Oct 1982.

**Function/Activities:** Industry.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 0 Estimated Capacity: 0

**Planned:** 0

**Dwellings:** None.

**Other Buildings:** 1 large unidentified building, 8 unidentified  
buildings.

**Remarks:**

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**Name:** 'Atarot Industrial  
Zone

**Location:** North of Jerusalem

**Type:** Industrial park

**Map Grid:** F-10

**Affiliation:** Not available

**Land Area (dunams):** 1,200

**Chronology:** Construction began late 1970 or early 1971.

**Function/Activities:** Light industry, warehouses.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 0 Estimated Capacity: 0

**Planned:** None.

**Dwellings:** None.

**Other Buildings:** 23 industrial buildings, 22 probable warehouses.

**Remarks:** Built on or near the site of a pre-1948 moshav bearing the same name. Most of the site is on former Arab land. Surrounds a small parcel of Arab-owned, Arab-occupied land.

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**Name:** East Talpiyot

**Location:** Southeast of Jerusalem

**Type:** Urban neighborhood

**Map Grid:** F-11, 12

**Affiliation:** Ministry of  
Housing

**Land Area (dunams):** 2,500

**Chronology:** Construction began 1973.

**Function/Activities:** Housing and services for commuters to Jerusalem.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 10,570      Estimated Capacity: 10,830

**Planned:** 17,000 (see remarks)

**Dwellings:** 240 apartment buildings, 150 modular units, 27 townhouses;  
29 apartment buildings under construction.

**Other Buildings:** 2 commercial areas, 3 primary schools, 2  
kindergartens.

**Remarks:** Planned population estimate is derived from Ministry of  
Housing plans for 5,000 apartments and an assumed average family  
size of 3.4. The project is about 60 percent completed. Most of  
the area is in no man's land.

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**Name:** Gilo

**Location:** South Jerusalem

**Type:** Urban neighborhood

**Map Grid:** F-12

**Affiliation:** Ministry  
of Housing, World  
Zionist Organization  
(see remarks)

**Land Area (dunams):** 2,700

**Chronology:** Construction started 1973.

**Function/Activities:** Housing and services for commuters to Jerusalem.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 32,000 Estimated Capacity: 32,000

**Planned:** 40,000 (12,000 apartments)

**Dwellings:** 214 two- to five-story apartment buildings, 26 two-to five-story apartment buildings under construction.

**Other Buildings:** 5 schools, at least 3 kindergartens, at least 1 synagogue, 10 unidentified buildings (probably community centers, commercial and institutional buildings).

**Remarks:** Houses the Absorbition Center for Russian Immigrants, an agency of the World Zionist Organization. Population includes many Soviet and American immigrants. Population figures based on estimate that 80 percent of neighborhood is completed; assumed average family size 3.4. Built on a high ridge.

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**Name:** Giv'at HaMivtar  
(Ammunition Hill)

**Location:** North Jerusalem between  
Giv'at Shapira and Ramat Eshkol

**Type:** Urban neighborhood

**Map Grid:** F-11

**Affiliation:** Ministry of  
Housing

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available

**Chronology:** Construction started 1968, completed mid-1970s.

**Function/Activities:** Housing for commuters.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 1,560      Estimated Capacity: 1,560

**Planned:** Not available.

**Dwellings:** 157 small multifamily apartment houses (1-2 families), 13 four- to seven-story apartment buildings (estimate total 459 apartments).

**Other Buildings:** 3 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:** Population estimate assumes average family size of 3.4.

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**Name:** Giv'at Shapira  
(French Hill)

**Location:** North Jerusalem

**Type:** Urban neighborhood

**Map Grid:** F-11

**Affiliation:** Ministry  
of Housing

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available

**Chronology:** Construction began 1969.

**Function/Activities:** Housing and services for commuters.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 6,500 Estimated Capacity: 6,800

**Planned:** 6,800 (2,000 apartments, see remarks)

**Dwellings:** 91 apartment buildings (two to nine stories, 2 under construction), 12 townhouses, 3 single-family houses.

**Other Buildings:** Super market, 3 shopping areas, 4 schools, synagogue, kindergarten, 2 water tanks, 7 unidentified buildings (2 under construction).

**Remarks:** Population based on family size of 3.4.

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**Name:** Government Office  
Buildings, East  
Jerusalem

**Location:** West of Mount Scopus

**Type:** Institutional

**Map Grid:** F-11

**Affiliation:** Government of  
Israel

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available

**Chronology:** National Police Headquarters moved Jun 1969 into building being constructed as hospital by Jordanian Government prior to Jun 1967; Israeli-built annex started 1969. Additional office buildings constructed late 1970s-80s.

**Function/Activities:** Police headquarters and government offices. Reported office space for the Prime Minister in one of the structures. Some offices of Ministries of Health and Transportation, Public Works Department, and the Government Press Office may be located here.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 0      Estimated Capacity: 0

**Planned:** None.

**Dwellings:** None.

**Other Buildings:** National police headquarters, 3 government office buildings.

**Remarks:**

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**Name:** Hebrew University,  
Mount Scopus

**Location:** East of Jerusalem

**Type:** University

**Map Grid:** F, G-11

**Affiliation:** Government  
of Israel

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available

**Chronology:** Old university buildings predate 1948 creation of Israel;  
first classes held in 1925.

**Function/Activities:** University; housing for students and faculty.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 3,000      Estimated Capacity: 3,000

Planned: 5,000 students in dormitories; 2,700  
students/faculty (80 families) in apartments  
(see remarks).

**Dwellings:** 10 four-story dormitories, 15 student hostels in disputed  
area; 2 six-story, 1 seven-story, 1 three-story apartment buildings,  
41 student hostels, and 12 townhouses in West Bank area (see  
remarks).

**Other Buildings:** 2 areas of continuous structures, probably  
classrooms; 8 unidentified buildings in an area east of the main  
university complex (in disputed area).

**Remarks:** University facilities lie mainly in an area designated a  
demilitarized area by an agreement signed 7 Jul 1948 by Israeli and  
Jordanian military commanders. Israel and Jordan disagree on the  
boundaries of that zone and on the limits of no man's land between  
the Israeli and Arab enclaves within the zone. Land within the  
Jordanian version of the zone boundary is generally recognized as  
Israeli territory. Land between the Jordanian and Israeli versions  
of the boundaries is disputed. Land outside the Israeli zone  
boundary is recognized as West Bank territory. Building counts  
include only structures in disputed and West Bank territory.  
Population figures, however, apply to the entire university complex.

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**Name:** Jerusalem Airfield  
(Qalandiyah Airfield).

**Location:** North Jerusalem just  
south of Ram Allah and Al Birah

**Type:** Airport

**Map Grid:** F-10

**Affiliation:** Transportation  
Ministry

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available

**Chronology:** Built by the British in the 1930s. Further developed by the Jordanian Government. Taken over by Israel during the Jun 1967 War. Closed Sep 1971 - Mar 1973 for renovation. Plans for expansion approved May 1982(see remarks).

**Function/Activities:** Airport for internal flights.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 0 Estimated Capacity: 0

**Planned:** None

**Dwellings:** None.

**Other Buildings:** Terminal buildings, 14 unidentified buildings; 3 hanger/maintenance buildings under construction.

**Remarks:** Recent plans call for extending the landing strip from 1,960 to 2,600 meters to accommodate international flights. This would supposedly increase passenger capacity from the present 50,000 persons a year to one million. However, because of political reasons most nations will probably not agree to fly direct to Jersualem.

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**Name:** Jewish Quarter  
(Old City)

**Location:** Old Walled City

**Type:** Urban

**Map Grid:** F-11

**Affiliation:** Ministry of  
Housing

**Land Area (dunams):** 100, expanding  
to 145

**Chronology:** Jews inhabited until 1948 when they were replaced by Arabs. Since Israeli occupation (Jun 1967), Arabs have been forced out and gradually replaced by Jews.

**Function/Activities:** Housing; tourist trade; religious, cultural, and public institutions.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 3,000      Estimated Capacity: 4,000

**Planned:** 4,000

**Dwellings:** 630 apartments planned through renovation and restoration, to occupy 80 dunams. Additional living space in institutional buildings.

**Other Buildings:** Plans include 200 shops, to occupy 16 dunams, and religious, cultural, and public institutions, to occupy 50 dunams.

**Remarks:** Expansion into adjoining Quarters is likely to continue. The Jewish Quarter is being inhabited by middle to upper class Israelis; apartments cost from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000.

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**Name:** Ma'alot Dafna

**Location:** North of Jerusalem, south of Ramat Eshkol.

**Type:** Urban neighborhood

**Map Grid:** F-11

**Affiliation:** Ministry of Housing

**Land Area (dunams):** Not available.

**Chronology:** Construction began 1973.

**Function/Activities:** Housing and services for commuters to Jerusalem.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 4,440      Estimated Capacity: 4,760

**Planned:** 4,800-8,000 (see remarks)

**Dwellings:** Apartment building complex: 1 10-story, 1 nine-story, 3 eight-story, 16 five-story, 2 four-story, 10 three-story (2 recently completed, probably unoccupied).

**Other Buildings:** 1 school, 1 community building.

**Remarks:** According to the Ministry of Housing, 1,400-2,400 apartments are planned here. Assuming an average family size of 3.4, the settlement will have a population of approx. 4,800-8,000. Land for expansion is available.

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**Name:** Newe Ya'agov

**Location:** North Jerusalem

**Type:** Urban neighborhood

**Map Grid:** F-10

**Affiliation:** Ministry  
of Housing

**Land Area (dunams):** 820

**Chronology:** Construction began 1973.

**Function/Activities:** Housing and services for commuters to Jerusalem.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 12,600      Estimated Capacity: 12,600

**Planned:** 13,600 (see remarks)

**Dwellings:** 128 apartment buildings, 3 single-family houses.

**Other Buildings:** Commercial/shopping area, police station, post office, 3 schools, 5 probable kindergartens, 8 unidentified buildings, 3 unidentified buildings under construction.

**Remarks:** Built partially on the site of pre-1948 Jewish-owned land; Jewish ownership of this land is not disputed, although Bayt Hanina villagers inhabited the area during 1948-67. Estimates of planned population derived from Ministry of Housing plans for 4,000 apartments. Average family size assumed at 3.4. Apartment units now under construction will house an additional 1,000 people.

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**Name:** Ramat Eshkol

**Location:** North Jerusalem between  
Sanhedria and Giv'at HaMivtar

**Type:** Urban neighborhood

**Map Grid:** F-11

**Affiliation:** Ministry  
of Housing

**Land Area (dunams):** 600

**Chronology:** Construction began early 1968, completed 1970.

**Function/Activities:** Housing for commuters; offices, stores.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 7,500      Estimated Capacity: 7,500

**Planned:** Approx. 7,500

**Dwellings:** 43 villas (one- or two- family), 52 four- or five-story apartment buildings, 1 six-story apartment building, 4 seven-story apartment buildings. Total units estimated at 2,200.

**Other Buildings:** 1 14-story office building, 1 eight-story office building, 1 six-story office building, 2 schools, 1 large shopping center.

**Remarks:** Population estimate based on an average family size of 3.4. Additional apartment buildings in this neighborhood are in Israel (West Jerusalem).

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**Name:** Ramot Allon  
(formerly Ramot)

**Location:** North Jerusalem

**Type:** Urban neighborhood

**Map Grid:** F-11

**Affiliation:** Ministry  
of Housing, private  
enterprise

**Land Area (dunams):** 2,500

**Chronology:** Construction started 1973.

**Function/Activities:** Housing and services for commuters to Jerusalem.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 9,200      Estimated Capacity: 9,200

**Planned:** 28,000 (9,000 housing units)

**Dwellings:** 169 one- to five-story apartment buildings, 30 townhouses, 108 single-family houses, 28 two-family duplexes; 102 apartment buildings, 4 townhouses, 162 single-family houses, 43 two-family duplexes under construction.

**Other Buildings:** 5 schools, at least 7 kindergartens, 1 water tank, 6 unidentified buildings, 5 areas of unidentified construction.

**Remarks:** Main expansion northwest, some southward into pre-1967 Israeli area. Building counts and population estimates apply only to West Bank portion; housing completed and under construction in pre-1967 Israel portion will accommodate approx. 400 people. Housing under construction in West Bank portion will accommodate approx. 6,000 additional people. Population figures assume an average family size of 3.4.

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**Name:** Sanhedriya Extension      **Location:** North Jerusalem

**Type:** Urban neighborhood      **Map Grid:** F-11

**Affiliation:** Ministry of Housing      **Land Area (dunams):** Not available

**Chronology:** Construction began 1973, completed in 1977.

**Function/Activities:** Housing for commuters.

**Population:**      **Estimated Current:** 800      **Estimated Capacity:** 800

**Planned:** 800

**Dwellings:** 4 five-story apartment buildings, 2 four-story apartment buildings, 1 seven-story apartment building.

**Other Buildings:** 1 school, 2 unidentified buildings.

**Remarks:** Extension of a Jewish suburb of West Jerusalem; about one-sixth of this suburb lies in the West Bank area. Population and building figures apply only to the West Bank portion.

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**Name:** South Newe Ya'agov  
(Zefon Yerushalayim,  
Pisgat Tal)

**Location:** North Jerusalem  
between Newe Ya'agov and  
Giv'at Shapira

**Type:** Urban neighborhood

**Map Grid:** F-10, 11

**Affiliation:** Jerusalem  
municipality, Housing  
Ministry

**Land Area (dunams):** Approx. 4,450

**Chronology:** Plans approved by Jerusalem District Planning Commission  
11 Nov 1981. Site preparation under way by Dec 1981.

**Function/Activities:** Housing for commuters; offices, stores.

**Population:** Estimated Current: 0      Estimated Capacity: 0

**Planned:** Estimated 40,000 (see remarks)

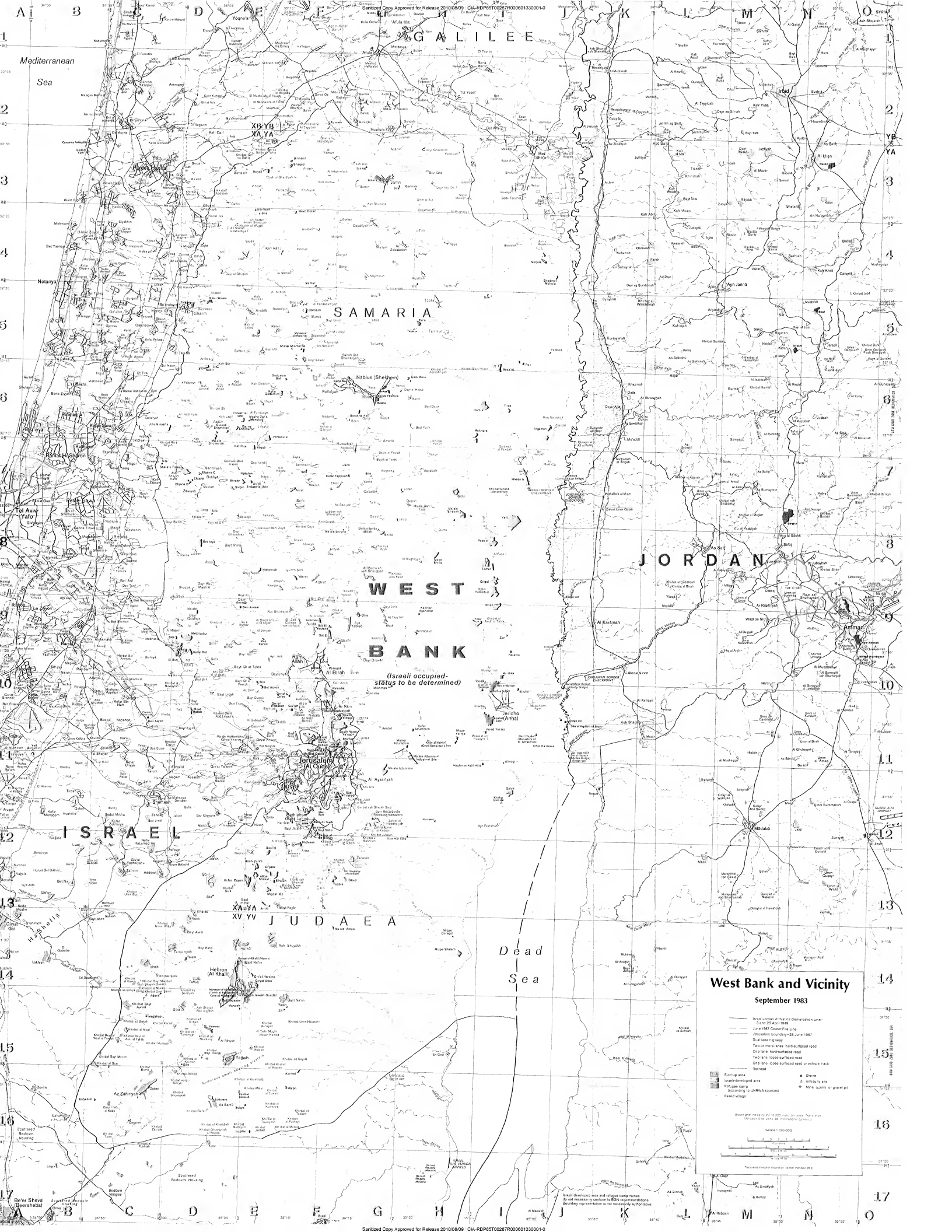
**Dwellings:** None.

**Other Buildings:** None.

**Remarks:** Jerusalem municipal sources estimate 11,000-12,000  
apartments will be built in this neighborhood. Applying an average  
family size of 3.4 yields a total population of some 40,000.

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status to be determined)

**West Bank and Vicinity**  
September 1983

— Israel-Jordan Armistice Demarcation Line—  
2-6-68 23 April 1968  
— June 1967 Cease Fire Line  
— Jerusalem boundary—23 June 1967  
— Quilane highway  
— Top of rock area (unimproved road)  
— One lane, unpaved road  
— Two lane, unpaved road  
— One lane, paved road or vehicle track  
— Railroad

■ Built-up area  
■ Water (reservoir)  
■ High pass (according to UNRWA sources)  
■ Railed village

● Shrine  
▲ Ancestral site  
● Mine, quarry or gravel pit

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